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Oakland and vicinity: Unsettled weather with showers tonight and Tuesday; light southwest wind.

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BROKER IS SHOT BY BROTHER-IN-LAW

GERMANS TORPEDO THREE SHIPS

SHOOTING IS DONE IN HOTEL

Affrighted Crowd Sees Rich Man Fall Mortally Wounded

Family Affair Ends in Tragedy in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Geo. K. Darling, a wealthy realty broker, of Los Angeles, was shot and fatally wounded by his brother-in-law, Donald H. Thanel, real estate man, at 1740 Clement street, in the lobby of the Argonaut Hotel, this morning, while crowds of guests passed to and fro and dozens of persons had, horrified, looking on.

Darling was about to enter the elevator and go upstairs to his room, when Thanel, his brother-in-law, who had been waiting for him, approached and fired five shots from an automatic revolver. All took effect and Darling fell to the floor dazed and bleeding. Bystanders grappled with Thanel, who was disarmed and turned over to Patrolmen Bills and Collins, who hurried from the crossing at Fourth and Market streets, near by.

The trouble, according to Mrs. Darling, who accompanied her husband to the Central emergency hospital, was due to Thanel's desertion of his family a year ago and his subsequent effort to get money from Darling.

VICTIM IS AWAITED.

The Darlings have been staying at the Argonaut for about a week. Mrs. Darling had been visiting her sister, who was joined by her husband and the couple went to the Argonaut. Mrs. Darling was alone this morning when the telephone rang and Thanel called up, asking for Darling. She responded that she expected him any moment. He said that he could wait and sat down in the lobby. Darling entered the hotel just before the 12 o'clock bell rang. Thanel caught sight of him, drew his weapon and began shooting.

Bystanders jumped up, but fearing to approach, stood horror-stricken as they saw Darling reel and then attempt to struggle with Thanel. The first bullet entered his chest, a second penetrated the right shoulder; then, as Darling reached over and grappled for the possession of the gun, a third bullet penetrated his right hand. Then Thanel broke away and fired two more shots, one penetrating the right chest and the other the left shoulder.

Darling was hurried to the Central emergency hospital, where it was found that the wounds would probably prove fatal. He is 53 years old and has been at 1934 Primrose avenue, South Pasadena.

Mrs. Darling gave the following explanation of the affair:

"Really, Thanel is no relation of my husband's. He is married to my sister, who deserted her over a year ago. He is married because he has no money and my husband is well off. I came here a month ago to visit my sister. Last week, when my husband joined me, we went to live at the Argonaut. This morning I was alone when the telephone rang and Thanel asked for George. I

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EIGHT INDICTED FOR ALLEGED LAND FRAUD; \$5,050,000 INVOLVED

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 12.—Indictments against John Farson Jr., his brother, William Farson, and six other men charged with misuse of the mails in the sale of securities amounting to \$5,050,000 in a Colorado irrigation deal were announced today by the United States district attorney.

The Farsons are members of the firm of Farson, Son & Co., with offices in Chicago and New York. The charge is that the bonds were sold on the representation that the project was completed and that profits on the investment would be speedy. Federal officials said that the work was not finished when these representations were made.

DENVER, Colo., April 12.—Alleged failure to warn prospective bond purchasers of water irrigation between Wyoming and Colorado resulted in the indictment of John Farson Jr., Wm. Farson, Charles Tew and others connected with the Greeley-Poudre irrigation district, according to William McHenry, postoffice inspector, in charge of the Denver district.

DEATH WINS RACE WITH KIN OF DOCTOR

With the passing away in an East Oakland hospital last evening of Dr. Robert E. McCracken, well known physician and druggist, death proved the winner in a transcontinental race in which two brothers and two sisters sought to gain the bedside of their dying brother. Dr. McCracken died shortly after 5 o'clock last evening, and the brothers and sisters—William, Floris and Mary McCracken—all of St. Paul, Neb., arrived in the city at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

Death was due to a complication of internal disorders, which followed an operation for appendicitis performed ten days ago. Dr. McCracken was 39 years of age and had been a resident of Oakland since 1904. His relatives in the East were notified of his serious illness several days ago, and they attempted to reach here before he died.

LABORS TO SUCCESS.

McCracken was born in Canada in 1865, removing with his parents to St. Paul, Neb., when he was 6 years of age. Over many difficulties he managed to work his way through the local educational institutions, after which he became a school teacher. As a young man he engaged in business in Nebraska, Colorado and California, finally going to Chicago, where, in 1893, he was graduated from the College of Pharmacy at the Chicago University.

He then entered the United States marine hospital service as a steward, serving at Blackbeard Island, Georgia, throughout the Spanish-American war. He left the service to go into business at Crescent City, Neb., after which he returned to the University of Chicago and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

When he came here in 1904 Dr. McCracken conducted a drug store in South Berkeley. He has since opened three stores in this city, the principal one of which is at Fourteenth and Kirkham streets.

Dr. McCracken is survived by a widow, Ida, a son, Walter, 11 years of age, and a 5-year-old daughter.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon upon the auspices of the local Masons, of which lodge he had been a member for years.

COAST PROTESTS 'BACK HAUL' RATES

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Representatives of Pacific coast cities and states some distance back in the interior protested before the Interstate Commerce commission today against the appeal of Eastern railroads to reduce the rate-making basis from Eastern points to points in so-called back-haul territory in coast and interior mountain states.

Arguments in the case were heard by Commerce Commissioner Clark and Examiner Thirtell.

Following a recent decision which ordered the rates to back-haul points reduced to "somewhat less" than the true through rate to Pacific coast terminals plus the return rate to the destination, the railroads proposed to make the terminal rates for rate-making purpose 7 cents less per 100 pounds on carload lots and 10 cents less per 100 pounds on less than carload lots, than the real terminal rate.

To this the rate for haul-back would be added to make the new rate to back-haul points. Representatives of the Pacific coast cities, and cities some distance back in the interior, protested before the Interstate Commerce commission today against the appeal of Eastern railroads to reduce the rate-making basis from Eastern points to points in so-called back-haul territory in coast and interior mountain states.

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Woman Weds on Deathbed

GERMAN IS FORCED TO U.S. PORT

British Battleships Hot After Kron Prinz Wilhelm

Stern Chase Ends With Sea Rover's Superior Speed Winning

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Without awaiting formal application from Captain Thierfelder of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm for a board of naval officers to survey his vessel and determine the repairs necessary and the amount of coal and provisions to which she is entitled, Secretary Daniels has instructed Admiral Fletcher at Hampton Roads to follow the precedent established in the case of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, just interned at Norfolk.

By Associated Press.
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 12.—How the German merchant raider, Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which came into this port Sunday morning, was chased by British warships after midnight Saturday and barely escaped capture, was described today by officers of British merchant vessels escorted by the Wilhelm in the South Atlantic.

Shortly before noon the sixty-one British officers and men of the steamers Tamar and Coleby were taken from the Wilhelm aboard a tug and rushed down the river to the British horse ship Cassandra, which will sail later today for Glasgow. The harbor was lined with British merchant ships as the captives of the German raider were released, and as their tug steamed by hundreds of British sailors lined the decks of their ships and cheered.

When the liberated British ships reached the Cassandra they tossed the remnants of their luggage aboard and danced around like school boys.

W. J. Gow, chief engineer of the steamer Coleby, sunk in the South Atlantic March 27th, said: "We certainly saw one British warship Saturday night, and heard others. I saw one about midnight away off on the horizon and she was chasing us from midnight on until we reached safety in the Virginia capes about 3 o'clock Sunday morning."

WILHELM TOO FAST.

"The Wilhelm seemed to be the faster ship, for as time went on the lines of the warship grew dimmer and dimmer until she disappeared in the distance."

"Our escape to this port was marvelous. We were running with all lights out and at full speed from 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon when we headed directly west."

Several of the officers and men of the raider are wearing the Iron cross, but they refuse to discuss the feats performed to gain it.

A newspaper taken on board and offered to one who begged for it in order to get news from home, was confiscated by an officer.

The crew of the Kron Prinz is composed almost entirely of naturalized Americans, who have lived in the United States for many years. Some of them are former members of the crew of the United States battleship Kearsarge or the German cruiser Karlsruhe, transferred to the Kron

Continued Showers, Is Weather Forecast

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—A storm over British Columbia which may be said to be just fading over Northern California has caused much rain in these parts, and is responsible for a prediction of showers during the next twenty-four hours. General unsettled conditions prevail from the bay cities northward and although no heavy rain is looked for, it is likely that there will be a general precipitation of a light penetrating kind along the coast and in the interior valleys. In Southern California the weather will be either fair or partly cloudy. Up to 5 o'clock this morning there had been merely a trace of rain in the Northern California coast stations. The officials of the United States Weather Bureau do not look for the storm to come southward in its entirety.

N. Y. PRESBYTERY FINDS NO CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST REV. PARKHURST

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 12.—There is no cause of action against the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, pastor of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church of this city, for having written a letter advocating a fight on whiskey and champagne, rather than a fight for prohibition in California, according to the report of the moderator's council of the New York Presbytery, made public at the meeting of the presbytery today.

A protest against the action of Dr. Parkhurst in having written the letter, which was published by saloon leaders in California during the recent political campaign, was made to the New York Presbytery by Presbyterians of Oakland, Cal.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN TORPEDO

By Associated Press.
LONDON, April 12.—The Harrison line steamship Wayfarer has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The owners declare she was not sunk, but is being towed into Queenstown. They are not aware of any casualties on board.

Another message from Liverpool says the Wayfarer has not gone down, but that she is making for Queenstown. The vessel was torpedoed off the Scilly islands, according to this report.

The British steamer Wayfarer was 505 feet long and registered 6222 tons. She was built in Belfast in 1902 and was owned in Liverpool. She left Galveston January 27 for Liverpool, where she arrived February 17.

FRENCH SHIP HIT.

By Associated Press.
PLYMOUTH, Eng., April 12.—The French steamer Frederic Franck was torpedoed off Start Point in the English channel Sunday, but was towed into Plymouth by government tugs. No lives were lost.

The sinking of the French steamer was attacked yesterday by a German submarine. The crew of ten men were rescued by a torpedo-boat destroyer. It has not been learned as yet whether the President was sunk.

YOUNG TURKS DEMAND AID

By Associated Press.
LONDON, April 12.—Interest in the Near Eastern situation has been stimulated by the receipt here of two special dispatches, one of which declares that the recent mission to Berlin of Field Marshal von der Goltz, was instigated by the Young Turks, who have declared that Germany must send a strong force to invade Serbia and threaten Bulgaria in order that munitions of war might be sent to Turkey, while the other quotes the prime minister of Bulgaria as saying a new situation has been brought about by the actions of the allies in the east in which Bulgaria sees a possibility of realizing her national aspirations.

The sinking of the Belgian voyage ship Harpalice on her return voyage has created much comment here, but the American relief commission is awaiting official confirmation of the report that this ship was sent down by a German submarine before making a protest.

Interest in prohibition in England continues unabated, with the latest material for discussion supplied by a morning paper, which asserts that the government is prepared to take over the industry of manufacturing light beer, at the same time suppressing all other intoxicating drinks.

FIRING OFF SCARBOROUGH

By Associated Press.
LONDON, April 12.—No official information has been vouchsafed concerning the naval engagement reported to have taken place off the coast of Norway. While awaiting details of this action, the British public has been kept interested by the news of sounds of firing off Scarborough on the east coast, the scene of one of the most sensational of the German naval raids.

France continues to report progress in the Argonne and beyond the Meuse. At the same time the French

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BRIDE LIVES ONLY ONE DAY

Plighting Troth Yesterday at Noon She Dies This Morning

Strange Romance Closes With Career of Oakland Man

Upon her deathbed, Mrs. Mary D. Murphy, for a quarter of a century a searcher of records in this county, was married at noon yesterday to Dr. Francis E. Reynolds, a life-long friend and advisor, and author of widely-read Socialist propaganda. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace James G. Quinn in the presence of close friends and relatives. The bride died early this morning, remaining conscious to the last.

Knowing that she could live but a few hours, Mrs. Murphy expressed a desire on her part that the ceremony which had been postponed for a long time on account of her prolonged illness be enacted.

Deputy County Clerk Joseph Clark, being called upon to issue the license, went to the house at 2935 Market street shortly before noon. Mrs. Murphy, wearing the robes of the malady which has incapacitated her for many months, feebly signed the affidavit for the license, and then her trembling hand relinquished the clutch on the pen. She was unable to affix her signature to the unofficial record.

FORMER OFFICIAL PRESENT.

Former Sheriff of Alameda county Calvin White, a friend of Dr. Reynolds and Mrs. Murphy for many years, was the principal witness of the ceremony. Lee Murphy, a son of the bride by a former husband, was also present.

It was announced at the time of the ceremony that no property interests were involved in the marriage, there being no will and the estate having been disposed of by deeds made recently to those to whom the testatrix desired to remount.

Dr. Reynolds has been located in Oakland for many years, establishing himself in the practice of medicine. He lived at 2935 Market street, where he boarded in the home of Mrs. Murphy. It was planned that the wedding would take place more than a year ago, when Mrs. Murphy was stricken and forced to go to a hospital. She had been a sufferer from cancer of the stomach for some time and the malady finally overcame her to the extent that she had to give up her business interests.

Mrs. Murphy was one of the best known business women in Alameda county and had the reputation of being one of the most efficient searchers of public records. She was a woman of pleasing and affable nature who made many friends. She was 51 years of age and a native of California. Dr. Reynolds is one year her senior.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE! OLD ABDUL HAMID IS WAR ASSET FOR BRITISH

By Associated Press.
LONDON, April 12.—Abdul Hamid, former sultan of Turkey, is now in Smyrna, in the house of a former British inhabitant of that city, which is now occupied by the military commandant of Smyrna, says the Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent.

"Abdul Hamid is being cherished with sedulous care," the correspondent adds, "so that he can be used in case of a revolution in Constantinople. At present the situation in Constantinople is excellent and the secret police have the situation well in hand."

"The Young Turks a few days ago agreed to ask the neutral diplomats to ascertain from the allies their terms of peace. A diplomat attempted this mission, but Great Britain rejected it and nothing came of the effort."

LONG PRISON TERMS FOR INDIANA CRIMINALS

By Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, April 12.—Sentences for complicity in the election frauds in Terre Haute were today passed by Judge Anderson of the federal court, on a number of the men convicted.

Mayor Don M. Roberts, one of the twenty-seven convicted, was given six years in Leavenworth prison and to pay a fine of \$2000.

Ell E. Redmon, elected judge of the Circuit Court of Vigo county by ten votes, and Sheriff Dennis Short, were sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary and fined \$1000 each.

Harry S. Montgomery, president of the board of public works; Thomas C. Smith, city judge; Walter A. counter sealer of weights and measures; and treasurer of the board of public works, and Edward R. Driscoll, secretary of the Vigo county Democratic committee, were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary and fined \$500.

Lewis Nunnley, assistant city engineer; Elmer E. Talbot, former city controller; Hilton Redman, son of Eli E. Redman; John E. Green, proprietor of a second-hand store, and William S. Crockett, employees at the city cemetery, were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined \$100.

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Flew Over Andes; Is Killed by Fall in U. S.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Cecil Malcolm Teal, a South American, and the first aviator to fly over the Andes Mountains, was killed at the United States army aviation field at College Park, Md., yesterday while making a vertical dive in a machine of his own invention.

Teal's machine fell from a height of 500 feet. When the observers reached the wrecked airplane they found the aviator dead.

LETTER-WRITER BELIEVED TO BE INSANE

Mrs. Minnie L. Christian, wife of George Christian of 359 Third street, arrested for sending obscene letters through the mails after Mrs. Arthur P. Holland, Mrs. William Havens and Mrs. B. F. Hubbard had all received mysterious missives, will probably be tried on an insanity charge. This morning Federal Judge Dooling in San Francisco dismissed the accusation against her, recommending strongly that the Alameda county court bring proceedings looking towards her confinement in a state hospital.

For five years Mrs. Christian sent letters to prominent society women in Alameda county. Mrs. Arthur P. Holland, wife of the president of a local abstract company, received a majority of the communications. One of these attracted particular attention. It was in June, 1912, Mrs. Christian wrote a letter to Charles Jurgens,

MINNESOTA ASHORE IN STORM

Vessel Is Total Loss in Japanese Waters

Craft Strikes Rock in Inland Sea; Wireless Calls Help

By Associated Press.
KOBE, Japan, April 12.—A Japanese newspaper has received a dispatch from Manila, saying that Mrs. Francis B. Harrison, wife of the governor-general of the Philippine Islands, with two children, was on board the Minnesota at the time of the accident. Mrs. Harrison was accompanied by Captain Archibald Comiskey, military aide to Governor Harrison. Friends of the Harrison family in Japan say Mrs. Harrison and the captain planned to sail on the Minnesota from Manila to spend the spring in Japan.

KOBE, Japan, April 12.—The American steamer Minnesota, plying between Japanese ports and Seattle, struck a rock at half past 9 o'clock last night off Iwakima, near the southwestern entrance to the Inland Sea. In a wireless message, Captain Carlisle has asked for a salvage steamer. He says all the passengers and crew are safe.

The Minnesota sailed from Nagasaki Sunday morning bound for Kobe, Yokohama and Seattle. She passed through the Straits of Shimoda safely and was in the Inland Sea when the accident occurred.

It is believed the Minnesota cannot be floated, but beyond the fact that one of her holds was pierced by a rock, the amount of damage is not known.

WIRELESS BRINGS HELP.

Wireless telegraphy was employed by the Minnesota was calling for help. The Naxositiki, responded promptly. This brought the vessel which took off the passengers and mail and conveyed them to Shimoda. The number of passengers on board the Minnesota is not definitely known here. They had just finished dinner when the crash came.

A salvage steamer with a diver and divers has been sent from Moji, and will reach the scene of the wreck tomorrow morning.

RESCUE IS REPORTED.

A report has been received here that the Blue Funnel line steamer Carlsbad, from Seattle, is bringing the passengers of the Minnesota.

George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador to Japan, has called all the available details of the accident to Governor Harrison at Manila in the belief that Mrs. Harrison was on board the Minnesota. From the details which came to hand later by telegraph, it would appear that the Minnesota mistook her course during a storm. The thick weather prevented her from sighting the lighthouse. The captain at once ordered the closing of the water-tight compartments. At the same time wireless signals for help were sent out. The Japanese cruiser Yakumo heard the calls and speeded to the rescue. She arrived on the scene and found the entire crew of the Minnesota working desperately at the pumps.

325 PASSENGERS.

According to a newspaper dispatch published here, there were 133 first-class passengers, mostly Americans, on board the Minnesota, together with 22 second and 44 third-class passengers. The crew of the steamer numbered 27 men. Twenty-nine of the first-class passengers were bound for Japan. It is believed that the steamer which took off the passengers will bring them into Kobe.

The Minnesota took a Japanese pilot on board at Nagasaki.

The Minnesota on her outward trip left Seattle February 3 for Yokohama, where she arrived February 22. She was at Nagasaki March 3, Hong Kong March 11 and she sailed from Manila on her return trip April 4th.

The Minnesota has run around in Japanese waters on two other occasions, but was refloated without serious damage.

LOCOCO FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER

Slayer of Contractor After Six Months' Delay, to Be Heard.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Nearly six months after he shot and killed George Gray, the local contractor, in a moment of anger and despair, due to worry over his starving family, Joseph Lococo faced a jury on a charge of murder in Superior Judge Dunne's court today.

Attorneys Thomas O'Connor and Nat O'Connell, questioning with great care the panel of jurors passing in and out of the box. A crowded courtroom, composed largely of members of the Italian colony, listened carefully to the questioning and displayed extraordinary interest in the proceedings.

Unable to obtain further employment because of ill health, and after trying in vain to collect \$17,000 due him, Lococo left his wife and three children breakfastless on the morning of October 18 and went out and killed Gray, after the latter had again denied him his wages.

The tragedy, all the more poignant because of the empty cupboards in Lococo's little home, attracted the attention of charitable persons in the bay cities. A procession of limousines drew up to the cabin, the rent of which was long overdue and 24 hours after Lococo was in jail, awaiting trial, his wife and children were taken to the full boarder and of the money in her purse.

The pay check which prevented the Italian laborer from collecting his wages, and which previously resulted in the slaying of Caroline Brans, a woman cashier for Gray Brothers, by James Cunningham, will be fully gone into at the trial.

With the absence of Superior Judge Dunne, Judge Griffin is hearing the Lococo case. The defense will be temporary insanity.

RESCUE SIGNAL SERVICE PLANNED

Life Saving Measures Will Be Taken; Alarm Boxes, Project.

The city council today accepted plans for a life saving signal system around the shores of Lake Merritt. An ordinance will be presented tomorrow transferring the plan from the street lighting fund to the electrical construction fund.

The installation of the life saving signal system has been brought about by the loss of two lives on Lake Merritt through drowning. The plan for a signal system has been recommended by the playground department and the committee on Public Health and Safety, F. C. Turner.

It is proposed to install a dozen signal boxes at prominent points around Lake Merritt. These will be connected with the municipal boat house, where a 40-horse-power launch will be always in readiness to race to the scene in case of an accident.

The signal boxes will be connected to a ticker tape, which will give the number of the box automatically and so give the location of the accident. The system will require 15,000 feet of lead armored cable.

New Revolution in Santo Domingo Begins

WASHINGTON, April 12.—On reports from Minister Sullivan of a new revolutionary outbreak in the Dominican republic, the navy department today ordered the cruiser Des Moines to Santo Domingo City from Progreso, Mexico. The gunboat Nashville already is off the Dominican capital.

Because the Nashville's presence was necessary at Santo Domingo City to protect American interests, her orders to go to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to take American Minister Bailey-Blanchard to Santiago, Cuba, were canceled.

The gunboat Wheeling, on her way to Vera Cruz from Guantanamo, Cuba, has been turned back to go to Bay of Pigs, where she is coming to confer with officials here on Haitian political and financial affairs.

Riggs Bank Would Enjoin U. S. Official

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Riggs National Bank, the largest financial institution in Washington, began legal proceedings today with the Federal Reserve Board to enjoin the Federal Reserve Board from compelling the bank to deal with alleged efforts to ruin its business.

After hearing the petition, Justice McCreckin granted a restraining order against the defendants returning April 18. At that time argument will be heard on motions for the permanent injunctions sought by the bank.

ALLEGES FRAUD IN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION

That R. B. Mott had "fraudulently represented" that United Property bonds were "worth their face value and good as gold" when he traded him \$24,000 worth of part payment on property valued at \$24,000, as the allegation of William McGowan in a suit brought today in the Superior Court against Mott and his wife to set aside deeds given in June 1912.

According to the complaint, there was a contract whereby \$200 cash was paid with the understanding that \$14,000 should be taken in bonds and the remainder covered in a first mortgage on the property. That in truth and in fact the representations made by the defendant R. B. Mott were each and all false and fraudulent, and that R. B. Mott then willfully and knowingly made the same for the purpose of defrauding the plaintiff out of his said lands and premises; that said bonds were not in existence; that said bonds were not worth their face value and were not as good as gold; and that they were not secured by a first mortgage on property valued at \$24,000 and paying interest in the summing up of the deal by the plaintiff.

The suit is one of a number that has been brought against Mott and his associates in the last two years growing out of their exchange of United Property bonds for real estate.

ROAD AND BRIDGE REPAIRS CONSIDERED BY SUPERVISORS

Routine Business Brought Before Session of County Board

Road matters, bridge repairs and details of different county affairs were considered this morning by the board of supervisors, the regular meeting being confined entirely to routine matters.

Bonds were received and various matters assigned to different committees. Supervisors Foss and Kelley were not present.

Notice was filed from W. J. Gannon, city clerk of San Leandro, that the city has a new garbage dumping ground, and will not further interfere on neighbors.

A request for 50,000 folders was filed by the publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club.

ASKS PUBLISHER'S FUNDS.

A request for \$200 per month to aid in its publicity work was filed by the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club. This was referred to the committee of the whole.

CORNER GRANT D. MILLER ASKED.

A system for photographing all bodies in his care be installed as an identification method. This was also referred to committee of the whole.

NAMED INSPECTOR.

M. Borge was named inspector for the

CRUISER'S CREW HAS BERT-BERT

Rice Diet Not Popular With the Sailors on German Rover.

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Prinz in the South Atlantic. Several others are members of the crews of ships sunk by the auxiliary cruiser.

German Vice Consul Grassau paid an official visit to the cruiser.

Early today a United States naval patrol of the James river was begun in the vicinity of the Wilhelm's anchorage.

SHIP TAKES COAL.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm was being coaled and provisioned today. Although Commander Thierfelder asked for 300 tons of coal, the German cruiser, according to the federal authorities, allowed him 150 tons of coal and provisions for three days. Before she began taking on coal and supplies the Kronprinz Wilhelm had less than twenty-five tons of coal and scant provisions for the crew of 500 men and sixty-one passengers from British merchant ships destroyed by her in the South Atlantic.

Captain Thierfelder had been given 24 hours in which to leave port unless he needed coal, provisions and time to make repairs. He was unable to determine what repairs were needed and the officers will make an examination. Whether the Kronprinz Wilhelm will make another dash to sea could not be learned here early today, although Commander Thierfelder expressed the hope that he would be able to do so. It is generally expected, however, that he will return to his ship.

THRILLING SEA RAIDS.

Officers and crew of the Kronprinz Wilhelm recounted today thrilling tales of sea-raids and destructions that rivaled her predecessor, the Prinz Eitel. During her long voyage through the southern seas since she slipped out of New York harbor, the Kronprinz Wilhelm sank fourteen ships, which, with their cargoes, are valued at \$7,000,000. Nine of the vessels were British, four French and one Norwegian. Nearly a thousand prisoners were taken. This was accomplished with only four guns, two taken from the German cruiser Karlsruhe and two captured from British merchant vessels.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm was forced to come into port because of an outbreak of the dreaded beri beri and for supplies and repairs. Sixty-six of the crew and passengers, all of whom were taken to the hospital today.

LONG WAY TO NEW YORK.

"It was a long voyage from New York to New News," said Over Lieutenant Warneke, first officer of the Wilhelm, as he looked out on the brilliant sunrise. "But it was a pleasant voyage and in all that time we never touched land. Two hundred and fifty-five days from New York to Newport News and the distance only 250 miles shorter what can be the matter with this ship?"

Investigation is being made of the conditions under which the Kronprinz Wilhelm slipped out of New York harbor August 3 last. It being reported that she did not have proper clearance when she sailed, and as it now develops, under direct orders from the German government. Should it be found that the ship did not secure clearance papers she would be subject to "being and penalties" for breach of the customs laws of the United States.

POLICEMAN PRIES JAWS TO FREE MAN'S HAND

It took the combined efforts of Patrolman Frank Fitzgerald and a police sergeant to pry the jaws of a man who had been bitten by a dog and was unable to move his hand. The man was taken to the hospital and the dog was killed.

CASHIER JORGENSEN'S TRIAL IS POSTPONED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—George W. Jorgensen, cashier for the Togo Kison Steamship Company, appeared this morning before Superior Judge Griffin for trial on a charge of embezzling a total of \$22,000. Owing to the fact that Judge Griffin was forced to sit for Superior Judge Dunne, the trial was postponed until April 27. Attorneys Porter Ashe and A. S. Newburgh are counsel for the defendant.

OAKLAND BAR ASSN. TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the "Oakland Bar Association" for business purposes has been called by President M. C. Chapman to be held at his offices, in the Oakland Bank building, on Friday night, April 18, 1915, at four o'clock p. m.

FREE SPEECH INITIATIVE

The free speech initiative ordinance proposed by Dr. Paines Parker will appear upon the ballot at the May 11 election. City Clerk Frank Smith today certified that the ordinance was for an initiative on the proposed bill had been found sufficient by him, having over the necessary 1073 signatures of qualified electors.

War Summary

From Russian sources it is reported that the invasion of Hungary is now in progress. A dispatch from Lemberg, Galicia, says the Russians are advancing successfully along a wide front between Bartfeld and Uzsok, descending the southern slope of the Carpathians and pressing back the Austrians. In the Bukovina region also the Russians are said to have routed the Austrians, forcing them to abandon stores and transports in their retreat.

The Meuse-Moselle region is still the scene of the principal contest in the west. Although the French attacks have been made with increasing vigor, Berlin reports that virtually nothing has been accomplished by these tactics. An official review of these operations contains the statement that the Germans have regained all the positions lost earlier in the fighting, with a few unimportant exceptions, and that the French have sustained extremely heavy losses.

Along the line between the Oise and the Aisne, where comparative quiet has prevailed for several weeks, fighting is reported, but there are no indications as to its extent or result.

London heard rumors today of another naval engagement off the English coast. It is said heavy firing was under way off Scarborough, one of the coast towns attacked by the German squadron in its raid of several months ago.

The British steamer Wayfarer has been attacked by a German submarine. It was reported the Wayfarer was being towed to Queenstown.

HUNGARY INVADIED, IS RUSSIAN CLAIM

Czar's Troops Swarm Across Carpathians in Dual Empire.

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authorities admit that the German counter attacks have been exceedingly fierce and that one resulted in the recapture of a trench. At Epargues the French have not advanced beyond the positions captured by them April 9.

Paris admits also that the Germans have recovered some ground temporarily lost by them between Pont A Mousson and St. Mihiel, but even there the French claim to hold most of their gains.

The fighting in the Carpathians continues along a 70-mile front with apparently undiminished vigor, Russia claiming to have repulsed a determined counter offensive on the part of the Austrians and Germans. On the eastern flank the Russians are drawing near to Uzsok Pass. If they carry this position they will command another easy road to Hungary.

DIPLOMATS SMUGGLE ARMS

PARIS, April 12.—The charge that explosives and arms were being carried into Turkey through Rumania by German and Austrian diplomatic couriers is made in a dispatch to the Journal from Bucharest. It is said that the size and increasing number of parcels carried by these couriers recently has attracted the attention of Rumanian customs officials.

The embassy pouches, which are exempt from customs inspections, sometimes weigh as much as 8000 pounds and never less than 5000. The number of parcels also is considerably larger than usual. A discreet inquiry is reported to have revealed the nature of the pouches' contents. It is believed that by this method a considerable quantity of ammunition and material has been smuggled into Turkey in the last few weeks. The Rumanian government has been requested to put an end to the practice.

RUSSIANS GAIN, PETROGRAD STORY

By Associated Press. LEMBERG, Galicia, April 11, via Petrograd, April 12, via London.—The Russian armies, according to dependable information reaching Lemberg, have made successful advances along the wide front from Bartfeld to Uzsok, the greatest gain being in the direction of Gumenno.

At this point the Russians descended the southern slope of the Carpathians, forcing the Austrians back with heavy losses to the line between Mezolaborca and Smolnik. At the same time the Russians advanced the line between Dukla and Smolnik, where the Austrians were unable to make a serious defense abandoned their stores and transport in their retreat.

The most determined opposition on this whole line of battle was on the part of the Hungarians, whose fighting qualities are being highly commended by Russian officers.

SEKERS MISSING SON.

Fred W. Harrison, 12 years old, is being sought here at the present time by his mother, Mrs. Harrison, Grand Junction, Colo., who has written a letter to the chief of police, asking him to find her son. The boy left home some weeks ago.

TWO HURT IN DYNAMITE BLOWUP

Cooling Plant Destroyed at 3 Loss of \$750,000 by Explosion.

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—An explosion believed by the police to have been caused by a bomb wrecked the seven-story cooling building of the Cudahy Packing Company's plant here last night, causing a loss estimated at \$750,000. Two men employed in the building at the time were injured.

Investigation, however, developed no trace of an explosive. Company officials asserted there was no gas in the building and that the cooling pipes contained no ammonia or other material that might explode.

More than 200 men are employed in the building on week days, but today only two were at work. Both were burned dangerously.

The building, valued at about \$100,000, was the center of a group of four and is a total loss. Company officials estimated the value of the contents, consisting of fresh meats, all of which was charred and rendered unfit for use, at \$650,000.

MEXICANS START MATAMORAS FIGHT

Villa Forces Open Battle at Sunrise; Carranza's Men Active.

By Associated Press. BROWNSVILLE, Texas, April 12.—There was much firing today by both Carranza and Villa troops at the Mexican border town of Matamoros. Shortly before daybreak Villa outposts closed in on the trenches during a fog. The Carranza defenders went over the trenches after them, getting close enough to use several hand grenades. For half an hour there was a rifle battle that awakened Brownsville in some alarm. Finally the heavy shooting stopped.

During the forenoon pickets peppered away at each other at long range.

VILLA SAYS EMBARGO.

NACO, Ariz., April 12.—A strict embargo on all shipments out of Cananea and other Sonora points to Arizona was established by the Villa faction of Mexicans today. It is believed here this was done on account of important troop movements, probably preparatory to an attack on General Calles' Carranza commander at Agua Prieta. The report has reached here that 4000 Villa soldiers are mobilizing at El Jan, southeast of here.

MURDERER'S FATE IN PARDON BOARD'S HANDS

By Associated Press. PHOENIX, Ariz., April 12.—The fate of more than a dozen condemned murderers in the state prison at Florence now rests with the state pardon board as the result of a decision by the Supreme Court today, holding the pardon board's action adopted at the November election and denying the contention of Governor Hunt that under the provisions of the state constitution he was empowered to pardon or reprieve. Pending the settlement of this question the execution of the murderers was held up.

Berlin Foreign Office Inspired Note to U. S.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 12.—German Embassy officials stated today that the Berlin foreign office in presenting the recent note or memorandum to the State Department complaining that while the United States had failed to maintain its right to export foodstuffs to Germany, American manufacturers were permitted to continue shipping munitions to war in unlimited quantities to Great Britain and her allies.

EFFICIENCY CLUB TO HEAR AUDITORIUM TALK

At a meeting of the Oakland Tribune Efficiency Club, composed of more than one hundred employees of all classes of the Oakland Tribune, which will be held Monday, April 19, Louis W. Buckley, manager of the municipal auditorium, will address the members. This is a monthly dinner of the club and will be held at the Forum at 6:30 p. m.

Buckley will tell of some of the advantages to the city of Oakland of its auditorium, and also will illustrate, with the features that can be put on there.

Manager Buckley also addressed the members of the Oakland Civic Center last Friday afternoon at the Oakland Hotel along similar lines.

BATTLE CHANGES FEW. IS REPORT OF FRENCH

By Associated Press. PARIS, April 12 (Via London, 2:55 p. m.).—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting reading as follows: "There is little to add this afternoon to the communication given out last night. During April 11, engagements continued the whole day in Belgium in the region of Albert, also in France between the Oise and the Aisne and in the Champagne district.

"In view of the fact that no engagements took place between the Meuse and the Moselle during the night of April 11, we have devoted ourselves to reorganizing the positions in the course of the night.

"On the front of the forest of Lemery, we repulsed a violent German counter attack which failed completely under the fire of our infantry and artillery."

SHOOTING IS DONE IN S. F. HOTEL

Affrighted Crowd Sees Rich Man Fall Mortally Wounded.

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That he would soon return. That is really all I know about it. It is the result of family trouble, but I don't think my husband has seen Thanel for years. We were here on a pleasure trip and my husband was out arranging for our return to Los Angeles.

WAS RELOADING.

Thanel was disarmed by George Dickson, assistant manager of the Argonaut, and one of the bellboys.

"If it hadn't been for those fellows taking my gun away, I would have filled him full of holes," he said. "I was loading her up again when they grabbed me. He is no good. That was the matter with him. I won't say any more. I am a free man, except for these handcuffs, and that will soon be settled. This thing will be fought out in the courts. I don't want to say anything more. Let Darling talk if he wants to. He probably will have a lot to say."

The shooting created tremendous excitement in the hotel as the fusillade of shots could be heard all over the building. Mrs. Darling rushed downstairs and became hysterical at seeing her husband lying dazed on the floor.

Thanel was taken to the hospital and identified by Darling, who gave a dying statement to the warrant and bond clerk.

Thanel recently had his name changed in the Superior Court. He was formerly known as D. H. Biggs.

Darling made the following statement to the bond and warrant clerk: "Knowing that I am about to die, I state that I was shot by Donald Thanel. I don't know why he shot me. I was walking to the elevator when he came and opened fire. This is the man that shot me (pointing to Thanel)."

Darling's office in Los Angeles is in the Los Angeles Hotel.

He came here to visit the exposition and was ready to return home tonight.

SEBASTIAN'S PLEA IS 'NOT GUILTY'

Los Angeles Police Chief, Earl Rogers et al Disclaim Allegations.

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By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, April 12.—Reduction of insurance rates to the great mass of smaller insurers is expected to result from the Benedict anti-rebate insurance bill which was passed by the Senate today. The bill prohibits rebates by the railroads and will have practically the same effect, said Senator Benedict.

"Rebating has always been used as a means for unjust discriminations to a favored few and it gives an unfair advantage to the large insurers. Rebating means higher rates to the general public for some one must pay what is given to the favored few."

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Senate bill 900, by Benedict, was also passed unopposed. It permits merchants to buy marine insurance outside the state and by putting the marine companies operating in California in competition with the outside market is expected to bring lower marine insurance rates.

CITY CLERK PAID FOR PROBE OF PETITIONS

Payment of \$250 to City Clerk Smith for the expense of investigating alleged irregularities and forgeries in the Anderson and Baccus recall petitions was authorized by the city council today. The findings of Smith have been laid before the grand jury and are now being investigated.

It became known that the investigation which resulted in the district attorney taking up the consideration of the alleged irregularities was made by City Clerk Smith, who discovered what he believed were indications that many of the recall petitions had been forged. He reported this to the commissioners at a secret session. He was authorized to undertake a careful inquiry.

The questionable petitions were segregated and examined. Identification Expert Harry Caldwell of the police department made photographs of the signatures. These were examined by Prof. Carl F. Schmitt, the handwriting expert. It was found that the signatures were not those of the persons named in the petitions and that the signatures were not those of the persons named in the petitions.

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SMALL WAGES FOR STATE APPRENTICE

Industrial Board Given Right to Hire for Less Than the Minimum.

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, April 12.—Permission for the State Industrial Welfare Commission, after it has established a minimum wage for women, to permit employers to hire apprentices at less than the minimum wage is granted in a bill by Senator Lyon passed by the Senate.

The commission is given power to fix a limit of the number of such apprentices.

"The bill is more for the protection of the employer than the employee," said supporters of the bill. "If this amendment is not made to the law after the commission fixes its minimum wage no apprentices can be employed."

A bill was passed permitting schools to conduct summer courses or vacation schools so that students who have failed during the regular sessions may make up deficiencies by denying themselves a summer rest.

Senator Jones' constitutional amendment making the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction appointive instead of elective, one of the short ballot measures, was sent back to the education committee, where it will probably not be revived.

STUDY PROCEDURE IN IMPEACHMENT

Chief of Legislative Bureau Is Preparing for Prospective Case of Judge Childs.

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, April 12.—With the prospect of impeachment proceedings being brought before the Senate in the case of Superior Judge Childs of the State of California, Arthur P. Willis, chief of the legislative counsel bureau, is looking up procedure in past impeachment cases of California's history.

The most notable case was that of Judge James H. Harts, who was impeached in 1882. He was tried and convicted of sedition in 1882. Judge Harts was charged with drinking a toast to President Davis of the Confederacy, and with uttering abusive remarks about the flag of the Union. These charges were proven.

In 1887 two state officers were tried. Governor A. S. Harts and Treasurer Henry Bates were found guilty of mishandling state funds. The case of Judge Childs is brought to an issue the Assembly will appoint a board of legislators to conduct proceedings against him and the Senate will select a committee to investigate the charges. Senator N. W. Thompson of Los Angeles, administration floor leader, predicts if Judge Childs is tried it will add a week to the length of the session.

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BODY OF ASSEMBLYMAN WILL LIE IN STATE

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, April 12.—The body of Assemblyman Frank M. Rutherford of Truckee, who died early Saturday will lie in state in the assembly chamber tomorrow. Both houses will adjourn for the day in legislative honor of the deceased. The body will be taken to the funeral home of the body to Wyanotte, Butte county.

The funeral services will be held in the assembly chamber tomorrow morning. The Rev. Jas. Whitaker, officiating. Eulogies will be delivered by Speaker C. Young and Lieutenant Governor John M. Swann.

The Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges of which Rutherford was a prominent member and high officer, will take part.

SMOKING AT SCHOOL GROUND FOR EXPULSION

SACRAMENTO, April 12.—The smoking or possession of cigarettes or any form of tobacco upon school premises is made sufficient grounds for suspension or expulsion of any student of a public school, including high schools, in a bill which passed the Senate today without a negative vote. "Nearly one-half the boys of the Santa Ana high school smoke and carry their cigarettes to school to teach other boys to smoke," said Anderson.

UNKNOWN MEN VANISH AFTER ACCIDENT WHICH RESULTS FATALITY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Run over and dragged for a considerable distance by a small automobile at 3 o'clock this morning, a man believed to be Jean Sarandis, a French waiter, was turned over to Steward Bloom of the Central Emergency Hospital by two men who subsequently escaped. Sarandis died two hours after he had been taken to the hospital. His skull was fractured, his body bruised and his clothing torn almost into shreds as the result of being caught in the running gear of the speeding car.

The hospital was notified that a man had been hurt at Geary street and Van Ness avenue. With the automobile ambulance, Steward Bloom rushed to the scene. He found two men in charge of Sarandis. They told him that the man had been run over and that they had carried him to the sidewalk.

"You will have to come to the hospital with me," Bloom told them.

THEY MERELY PROMISED.

"All right, we will follow you in our car," said the taller of the two men and he pointed to a small red automobile which stood at the curb.

Bloom at the time did not know how badly Sarandis was hurt and was intent only on rushing him to the hospital. The trip was made in record time, but the automobilists did not follow and save for a meager description of them and the fact that their machine was evidently a Ford, nothing is known of their identity.

Sarandis died at 5:45 m. without regaining consciousness. He was about 35 years old and several recommendations on his person indicated that he had recently come from France. The police are searching everywhere for the automobilists. It is possible that the car was a jitney, but Sergeant Gorman, who is in charge of the licensing of the little passenger carriers, declares he doesn't believe there is a red Ford in the outfit.

SHIP FIRMS EXPECT OPENING OF STRAITS

By Associated Press. LONDON, April 12.—Evidently in the belief that the Dardanelles Straits will be forced by the combined forces of the allies, the Cunard steamship company yesterday announced that it is prepared to quote protective rates for traffic to Smyrna, Constantinople, Odessa and Batum.

INTRODUCES ORDINANCE FOR PARK ACQUISITION

An ordinance providing for the acquisition of the small triangle of land abutting upon Adams park, and bounded on the other two sides by Bay Place and the Harrison boulevard was introduced by Mayor Frank K. Mott today.

The ordinance provides that the land shall be acquired on the part of the city plan, and describes a large assessment district surrounding the land to be taken. Numerous petitions have been made by residents of the neighborhood for the purchase of the land for park purposes.

The triangle will cost, according to appraisals based on the value of real estate in the district, between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The assessment will fall but lightly, it is declared, upon individual property holders, as the district is large.

"Much has been done for the residents of this neighborhood by the city," said Mayor Mott. "They can well afford to purchase this small park."

CALIFORNIA SHRIMP MAY APPEAR ON MARKET

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, April 12.—Return of California shrimp to the public markets, practically barred since 1911, became assured today when Governor Johnson signed the Beban shrimp bill permitting the use of the Chinese bag net in fish district No. 12 which covers the lower part of San Francisco bay.

The open season for golden trout is fixed for August 1 to October 1 in a bill by Senator Flint signed by the governor. Under the act the daily limit is twenty trout and the minimum size that may be taken is five inches.

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PROTECTING THE CANAL.

General Leonard Wood has just completed a very careful "survey" of the fortifications at Panama. This significant, painstaking scrutiny on the part of General Wood has been made necessary on account of a widespread feeling in military circles that our arrangements for protection of the canal are insufficient, both for purposes of offense and defense. The Panama canal was built in the first instance as a military enterprise. The grave object lesson afforded by the time which it was necessary for the Oregon to take in going from California to Cuba during the Spanish-American war aroused the country to the necessity of providing shorter and better communication for our naval vessels. It was believed if a canal were made we would not have to maintain so large a navy. The theory was that the vessels could be dispatched from one coast to the other so quickly that a single standard navy would be sufficient. This hope will not be realized unless the canal is thoroughly fortified and protected from attack by land, sea and air, for it would be comparatively easy to drop from a flying machine destructive explosives into the complicated machinery which operates the locks.

This real danger must be guarded against, and both entrances to the canal must be protected by powerful fortifications which will prevent hostile naval vessels from bombarding the approaches. General Wood's inspection ought to result in some very solid suggestions looking to the adequate defense of the canal. We cannot afford under any circumstances to have the canal captured or destroyed. This waterway across the isthmus must be protected by the most modern fortifications, to which should be added a complete system of submarine mines, torpedo boats and an effective fleet of aeroplanes. Guns of greater range and accuracy than any other artillery now in use should be mounted at the isthmus and our naval base at Guantamoa should be very much developed in order to have there ample reinforcements, which could be drawn upon in case of attack upon the isthmus. It has been suggested, and the suggestion seems to have merit, that the employees of the canal, which number about 2500, should be armed and drilled as an emergency military force which could be called upon in time of danger. A large number of employees must always be maintained at the isthmus, and there seems to be no reason why they should not be selected with some view to military status and service. The people of California will await with interest General Wood's report. There is no part of the country which has a deeper interest in the protection and maintenance of the canal than the Pacific Coast.

PUBLICITY CURE FOR LABOR TROUBLES.

Very significant, and very hopeful, was the remark of Mr. Kruttschnitt in his testimony before the Labor Commission on Saturday that "the task of settling labor troubles is the task of keeping the public informed." Mr. Kruttschnitt went on to say that practically in every instance strikes are settled by public opinion and that they are usually settled right. This is only another way of saying that the common judgment, when all the evidence is in, is practically the right judgment. As a sentenceless declaration it falls short of the old phrase that "the voice of the people is the voice of God," but it comes more nearly to the precise truth. One of the difficulties in the average strike is the fact that both sides try to hush up the facts. Somehow there exists in the average mind the idea that something is avoided when something is concealed.

A notable exception to this rule occurred in connection with the strike of certain employees of Wells, Fargo & Co. in New York City some three years ago. The then president of the company, Mr. William Sproule, took space in each of the important daily papers and over his own name briefly set forth the considerations for which his company was contending. The effect was magical. It worked out in two ways. It protected the company against those excesses which commonly develop within its own ranks as the result of controversy and conflict; it gave to the public the exact facts, so stated as to be exempt from question on the part of the strikers. It is almost needless to state that under the conditions established by this method the differences between the company and its men were quickly adjusted and that in the end there was established between the two interests a better relationship than before.

An interesting development in the matter of jitney transit is reported from Springfield, Mass., in connection with a strike in that city which last week tied up the local and suburban car lines. As if by magic the streets were filled with jitneys which in the lapse of the regular car service reaped a great harvest. Seemingly, as one observer declares, one-half of the persons in the city owning automobiles put them in jitney service. Furthermore, scores of heavy trucks with chairs or benches for seats appeared in the streets and did a thriving trade. The incident illustrates an unexpected phase in the jitney business—a phase in which the managers and stockholders of street car companies are not more interested than the men in street car service. It is a phase which has a direct bearing on the men as respects both the successful conduct of a strike and the permanency of their employment. Commenting on this situation, the New York World points out that "a strike which has the immediate result of creating new transit facilities for the inconvenienced passengers is necessarily carried on at a great disadvantage; and there is the consideration that the longer it lasts and the more used the public becomes to jitney accommodations, the more likely it will be to accept them."

President Wilson has endorsed a good deal at the hands of his Secretary of State. But Mr. Bryan's letter intruding the prohibition issue into the Iowa political situation is just one count too many. Very significantly the

President has diplomatically brought to public notice a letter written by him when Governor of New Jersey to Rev. Thomas B. Shannon of Newark. In this letter the President (then Governor) said:

I am a thorough believer in local government and believe that every self-governing community which constitutes a local unit should have the right to control the matter of the regulation or the withholding of license. The questions involved are social and moral and are not susceptible of being made parts of a party program. Whenever they have been made the subject of party contests they have thrown every other question, however important, in the background and have made constructive action impossible for long years together. I do not believe that the party programs of the highest consequence to the political life of the state and of the nation ought to be thrust to one side and hopelessly embarrassed for long periods by making a political issue of a great question which is essentially non-political, non-partisan, moral and social in its nature.

The republication of this letter at this time pretty sharply rebukes Mr. Bryan; but it is to be feared that not even this will reduce him to silence.

The Native Sons, we are told, will "actively oppose all proposals for State division." Naturally and properly. If there be one sound argument favoring this proposal it has yet to be stated. The theory that the people of the North and the people of the South are "radically different" in feeling and sentiment is absurd to the point of stupidity. To be sure the bulk of the Southern element has more recently come to California, but all are Americans, all support the same standards and look to the same worthy ends. There are no differences between the North and the South which will not fade away upon more intimate acquaintance. Certainly there are none which need make enemies or aliens of communities in a thousand ways kindred. There is an element of mystery in this movement for division of which we see nothing in the concrete but hear many whispers. That its inspiration is either that of political purpose or of business selfishness there can be no doubt. It is gratifying to learn that it makes no headway either North or South. In truth it appears to be a fatherless project, since neither end of the State accepts responsibility for it. Here we are told that the movement "started in the South." At Los Angeles the story goes that it is "urged by those Northern fellows." Nobody is willing to be sponsor for it.

Curiously enough the first and one of the most serious practical objections urged against State division is a sentimental one. It relates to the name California. There is that associated with the name which neither section of the State, even supposing both were willing upon other considerations to draw a line at Tehachapi, would be willing to yield. The California of history, of tradition, of romance—the California of the days of old, the days of gold—is here. San Francisco Bay is its capital, the Golden Gate is its portal. The people of the Northern and Central sections of the State will never consent to any addition or subtraction with respect to the name California. They will never consent to be any particular kind of a California—but just California as of old. As little will the people of the South be willing to surrender a name of brilliant traditional and historical associations—a name which has been so small element in the attraction which has made the Southern region a marvel not only of natural charm but of human progress.

In this connection it is interesting to note the very great prestige of California, regarded as a subdivision of the American republic, throughout the world. Go where you will in Europe you find California a name of distinction. It carries with it a thousand suggestions of romance and gives even to a traveler who hails from California a kind of welcome which attaches to no other American state. A small incident will illustrate the case: Shortly before the war a Californian, touring the southern border of Germany in the village just beyond the Rhine, north of the Swiss city of Basel, entered a wayside hostelry locally celebrated under the name of "The Palms." Said the visitor to mine host, by way of pleasantry, "I am told you have a beautiful garden." The pleased host, leading his guest to an out-of-doors court in which half a dozen tubs there were as many scrubby, scale-infested orange trees, waved his hand proudly toward the exhibit and modestly remarked, "It is not California!"

Many will be interested to learn certain basic facts concerning the oil business in California. These facts were set forth with clarity and conciseness in an article in Sunday's Tribune, grounded on the authoritative statement of Mr. George Otis Smith, Director of the United States Geological Survey. Mr. Smith, in the course of official testimony before the Public Lands Committee of the United States Senate, declared in Washington recently that there was no company or corporation or persons enjoying or owning a monopoly of the petroleum business of California in the sense in which that word is ordinarily understood. He quotes official statistics to show that the largest share of business is controlled by the Independent Producers' Association, and he explodes the theory once entertained that the Standard Oil Company is a monopolist in the California field.

Mr. Smith's observations will serve a very useful purpose in dispelling some of the myths and current fictions which have obtained in respect to the petroleum industry and those engaged in it. Those New Orleans newspapers who turned down King Albert of Belgium when in 1896 he sought employment under a nom de plume as a reporter in the Southern city, must now feel very badly about it. True royalty knocked and was gruffly sent away and a pleasant fame departed with him. The San Francisco Chronicle once employed Kipling. He was discharged for inefficiency after a short trial. At that time, of course, he was not famous, though he carried in his portmanteau the material which made him famous. The Chronicle, sticking to original opinions, has never, it is said, admitted his genius to this day. Perhaps the New Orleans journals disallow Albert's kingship. Is there a mental affinityship between poets and kings, or is it a similarity in fate, when they do not look good to a city editor?

The fact that yesterday's Tribune was the largest and by far the best Sunday paper ever put forth in Oakland was duly appreciated by the public and found demonstration in street sales more than doubling the ordinary traffic. It is of interest that the figure in colors on the title page was not a mere fancy sketch, but drawn from a life model—a young woman known familiarly to many hundreds of persons in Oakland. Guess who?

It develops that many thousand milk bottles in daily use in Oakland by milk-supply firms are "short measure." This is a peculiarly mean fraud—even worse than the short-weight scale which picks the pocket of the housewife. It is peculiarly mean because one of its chief effects is that it shortens the rations of babyhood.

The California legislature on a junket to San Diego, "filling the isthmus"—each more or less honorable sent with "his pockets full of passes"—is not an edifying spectacle.

Union Men Define the Issue

Statement From A. A. of S. and E. R. E. Regarding the Situation in San Francisco.

To the Editor:—Dear Sir: Following is a letter issued by the committee of street car men of the United Railroads who have been discharged for joining the union. We request you to give the same space in your valuable paper:

TO THE PUBLIC.
The undersigned committee wish to make the following statement concerning the street car situation:

First—The immediate cause of the present threatening trouble is the indiscriminate discharge of men for exercising their rights as American citizens and joining the union.

Second—The primary causes are the despotic and spy methods used by the company which are abhorrent to all self-respecting men.

Third—The abuse of authority by subordinate officials.

Fourth—The unjust suspension of men for trivial offenses.

It is our belief that the conditions on the U. R. R. are being misrepresented to Mr. Lillenthal by his subordinate officials. We cannot believe that he would countenance some of these officials' acts if they were really understood by him. Mr. Lillenthal has repeatedly stated that his office was open to any employee who would take advantage of Mr. Lillenthal's offer would become a marked man by the subordinate officials.

We appeal to the humanity and high sense of justice which we know the people of San Francisco possess to aid us in any lawful way that you can to win for us the right and position which we crave in the greatest movement in the history of the world, viz., the labor movement and its allied forces in the onward march toward liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all mankind.

O. W. MURRELL,
J. T. McGOVERN,
N. H. TREANOR,
THOMAS HARRIGAN,
Committee.

Headquarters S. F. Labor Temple, Sixteenth and Clay Streets, San Francisco, April 11.

NOTABLE PERSONS

W. R. Nelson, owner of the Kansas City Star, and one of the most noted newspaper men in the United States, suffered a relapse at his home in Kansas City last night, and is reported by his physicians to be in a critical condition.

Marquis Jules Dels, Chinese, a brother of Pope Benedict, is dead, according to news received in London from Genoa.

Z. T. K. Woo, superintendent of the engineering and construction firm in Hap Yan, China, is in New York, on his way to San Francisco as an official Chinese representative to the Exposition.

J. P. Morgan has been named treasurer for the Church Pension Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the election having been held by the trustees of the institution.

John McClellan, a member of the crew of the Merrimack in its historic fight with the Monitor, died in the Haysburg county Almshouse, where he had been an inmate since 1904. He was also a veteran of the Crimean war.

Robert L. Henry, congressman from Waco, Texas, has announced his candidacy for the senate, to succeed Senator Culberson.

Albert Todd, Republican and George Albert, Democrat, have tied in the race for the mayoralty of New York, Oklahoma. They have agreed to allow the present mayor to hold office for two years as a result.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Candidates to address political meeting of the Melrose Social Club in Melrose Hall, at 8 p. m.

Board of Supervisors and Native Sons of San Leandro to dedicate moving picture machine installed at the County Infirmary at 7:30 p. m.; entertainment and dance at 8:30 p. m.

Directors and members of Living Flag for P. L. E. to meet at Loring Hall, Eleventh street, near Clay, for drill, at 4 p. m.

Alameda to hold municipal election from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Hayward Sword and Torch Dramatic Club to present "Twelfth Night" at Hayward High School, 8 p. m.

Oakland Y. W. C. A. to hold "blossom luncheon" at Fourteenth street Cafeteria from 11 a. m. until 3 p. m.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Ed Fitzgerald has been appointed labor commissioner by the governor. The place is worth \$2000 a year.

J. S. McShane, formerly of the dry goods firm of Kennedy & McShane, of this city, is about to leave for South America.

Some of the school directors are beginning to pick serious flaws in the teachers' pension fund law passed by the last Legislature. School Director Webb Pearce, Auditor Snow and City Expert York discussed the measure and arrived at the conclusion that it will not hold. A reading of some of the provisions shows that it is very ambiguous and fails to define what steps are necessary to provide for a payment of money into the proposed fund.

Miss M. F. Williams of this city and Miss George Barker of Berkeley have been elected president and correspondent secretary, respectively, of the Congregational missionary societies.

The engagement has been announced of Rev. H. N. Berler, pastor of the Presbyterian Memorial church, San Francisco, and Miss Bertha S. Giddings, niece of Professor L. Keep of Mills Seminary.

W. R. Davis will lecture before the constitutional law class of the University of California on the constitutional questions involved in the Oakland waterfront cases.

Two professors in the University of California sent in their resignations at the meeting of the regents. Professor E. L. Green, who has held the chair of botany, goes to the new Catholic University at Washington, in obedience to a call of a religious order of which he is a member. Professor Whiting, associate professor of physics, has also resigned. It is understood that he will return to Cambridge and devote some part of his time to authorship.

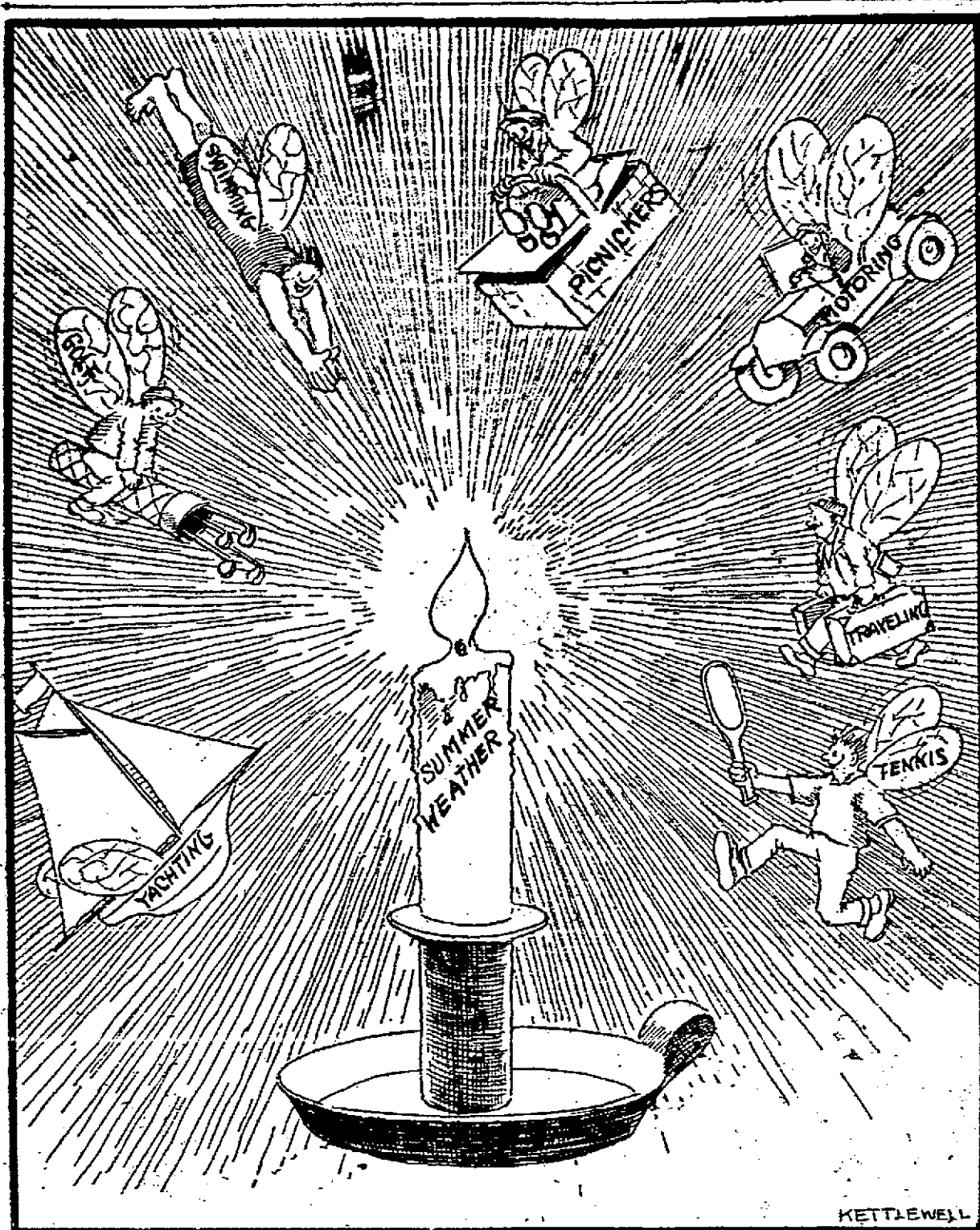
NO DOUBT OF THAT.
Little Edith had been attending kindergarten and was much interested in the things she had been taught.

One morning she fell from a ladder, and her mother, running to pick her up, cried out in alarm:

"Oh, darling, how did you fall?"

"Vertically," replied the child, without a second's hesitation.—N. Y. Times.

MOTHS!



KETTLEWELL.

VARIETIES

Longfellow to the European Belligerents.

A correspondent wants to know if the following quotation from "Hiawatha" is not a pretty timely "message" to the hostile nations in Europe:

O my children, my poor children!
Listen to the words of wisdom,
From the lips of the Great Spirit,
From the master of life, who made you!

I am weary of your quarrels,
Of your wars and bloodshed,
Weary of your prayers for vengeance,
Of your wrangling and dissensions;
All your strength in your union,
All your danger is in discord;
Therefore be at peace henceforward,
And as brothers live together.

Shoes for the Exposition.
Since the opening of the Exposition Oakland shoe dealers state that the women of this city are discarding high-heeled shoes for walking purposes and are ordering low, flat heels and broad soles. For walking about the Exposition comfort in foot gear is essential.

Bryan and Works in Prohibition Movie.
Secretary of State Bryan yesterday was shown the first presentation of the motion picture, "Prohibition," says the Washington Post, in which he himself

appears, as well as Representative Hobson, of Alabama; Senator Works and other friends of temperance.

The exhibition was given in the diplomatic reception room at the Department of State, this being the first time the room ever has been used for such purposes.

Teaching the Belgians.
Two lycées—organized along the exact lines of the ordinary French lycées—have been established in London, one for boys, the other for girls. They will provide secondary education for children of French and Belgian refugees who cannot attend English schools because of ignorance of the language. At Eton a house has been set apart for Belgian boys under the direction of a Belgian tutor.

JUSTICE HUGHES FOR PRESIDENT.
A large number of liberal Republican leaders persist in the belief that Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court, formerly governor of New York, would make the ideal Republican candidate and an ideal president, and they do not give up hope that they may find a way to nominate him. It is generally conceded that Justice Hughes would never allow the use of his name as a candidate, and it is quite certain that the men who speak of him and are organizing for him are doing so without his consent and even without any conference with him.—Collier's.

A Matter of Location.
"When I was a boy," said Mr. Proctor, "I wanted to go to sea and be a pirate."

"And you changed your mind," replied Miss Cayenne, "to the extent of deciding to remain on land."—Washington Star.

War-Time Language.
Aircraft Expert (whose fancy dictates sausages and mashed potatoes, to the waiter): "Now then, Charlie, come on, pop about! Two Zepps an' a cloud.—The Tattler, London.

In Berlin.
"What are you standing here for and crying, little boy?"

"Waiting 'fer the extra. Pa said I mustn't come home without a great victory."—Fliegende Blätter.

A New York Investment Banker's Analysis of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's First Preferred 6% Cumulative Stock.

- (1) The Company has had the approval and commendation of the California Railroad Commission in issuing this stock. All additional issues must meet the high standard of physical value and establish earnings demanded by the Railroad Commission to secure its approval, a safeguard of prime importance to the investor.
- (2) The Company serves thirty counties in the central portion of California, an area of 37,000 square miles, a district approximately equal to 80 per cent of the area of New York State, and entering over 200 cities and towns.
- (3) The Company is one of the five largest public utilities in the United States and is now serving 378,000 consumers with gas, electricity or water.
- (4) The gross earnings have increased at an average of \$800,000 per annum for the last seven years.
- (5) The net earnings, prior to reserves, is equivalent to more than five times the dividend on the first preferred stock, and is equivalent to three times the dividends on both the first and second preferred stocks.
- (6) The Company has practically no floating debt and the small note issue outstanding has been provided for and should be retired within the next few months.
- (7) The Company has no large construction in contemplation and comparatively little new money should be required, notwithstanding the fact that its consumers are increasing now at the rate of 28,000 per year.
- (8) The stock of the Company is widely distributed, 46 per cent being held on the Pacific Coast; 13 per cent in the Middle Western States; 30 per cent in the Eastern States; 11 per cent in Europe. The fact that the Company's issues are held by approximately 6000 different stockholders insures a wide and well-established market.
- (9) According to engineer's appraisal, to which has been added the capital improvements, there is an equity following the first preferred stock of approximately \$23,000,000. There is at the present time in market value of junior securities an equity of approximately \$23,000,000.
- (10) The franchises under which the Company operates in cities and towns have recently been held by the United States Supreme Court as perpetual.
- (11) Within the last year a well-constructed plan of financing has been adopted by the Company, approved by the Railroad Commission making available securities from the sale of which the Company's growth in its vast territory can be safely and economically financed.
- (12) The management is noted for the co-operation it has developed within its organization, making possible a high degree of economy and efficiency. More than 40 per cent of the Company's netting are stockholders.

For sale at \$82.50 per share, netting 7.27% on the investment.

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BLOSSOMS MANY
AT PLACER DAY

Girls and Floral Offerings Are Seen in Pretty Procession at Fair.

TRIBUNE BUREAU. Panama-Pacific Exposition, April 12.—Not much more of blossoms, or car loads, but whole train loads, came from Placer county, which held its dedication day at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition today. Seven trains have been chartered for the occasion and were loaded down with pretty girls and fragrant blossoms.

Fourteen auto cars were engaged for the day. Made up in two car trains they paraded with the flower delegation from the Scott street gate to the California building at 2 o'clock.

The fourteen little cars were adorned with streamers of bright yellow. Ribbon flags ran from the heads of the motorcars to a fair driver. Yellow Placer pennants will be raised above the radiators. Riding back to back were three beautiful pretty passengers. Great arm loads of blossoms were each one's welcome.

Added to the Placer hoards were more than 50 of the county's teachers. At the instance of Miss Irene Burns, superintendent of the county's schools, the teachers of these schools were engaged and instead of leaving San Francisco at the close of the State Institute Saturday evening, will not start their return trip till tomorrow.

Preparations for Placer day have been advanced under the enthusiastic labors of a large committee of Placer county women. Visiting from town to town they have created a large interest.

Among these women are Mrs. W. E. Frewet, Mrs. George Hamilton and Mrs. Shepherd of Auburn; Mrs. W. J. Wilson of Newcastle; Mrs. DeGollar of Lincoln, and Mrs. Cora Woodbridge of Roseville. A. Ferrel, resident of Placer county, has taken charge of the work at this end of the line.

Meet your friends, write your letters, rest in the Tribune booth, Liberal Arts Building, Third street, between Avenues C and D. You are welcome.

UTAH DEDICATION IS
HELD AT EXPOSITION

TRIBUNE BUREAU. Panama-Pacific Exposition, April 12.—Utah, whose capital city is the proud possessor of the team that just now leads the Pacific Coast Baseball League, dedicated its building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition today. Utah, by the way, is also the possessor of some of the largest copper mines in the world and also has within its borders one of the greatest sugar refineries in the United States.

Miss Mae Lall of Salt Lake City, assistant secretary of the Utah Exposition Commission, has had complete charge of the furnishing of the building. It was the intention of the commission to make the Utah building the home of the former residents of Utah and Miss Lall has succeeded in inducing to it a very home-like air.

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DRUG CAUSES WOMAN
TO GIVE JEWELS AWAY

Found in a dazed condition in a store at 527 Fourteenth street, a well-dressed and refined woman, whose identity has not been learned, was offering her diamonds and jewelry to strangers until taken in custody by the police and removed to the emergency hospital this afternoon.

There the patient nodded "Yes," when asked if she had taken something and it was found that she was suffering from some narcotic poisoning. She was given treatment by Dr. O. D. Hamlin and Dr. F. W. Cone and held for observation pending the locating of her friends or relatives.

The woman is young and wore a seal-skin cloak with light fur trimming and a green skirt. She had on a diamond studded bracelet and diamond rings, a pearl pendant, gold watch, a silver watch and other jewelry. There was nothing in her possession which would give a clue as to her name and she could not answer questions.

MINORITY SCORES IN
ROCK ISLAND FIGHT

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 12.—Minority stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, won a temporary victory in the first clash with the majority, represented by the Sheldon committee, at the annual meeting of the company today.

Making the point that a motion to adjourn is always in order, they obtained the submission to a vote of a motion to adjourn the meeting until May 2, when election of an unnamed number of directors would be taken up. A recess was ordered until the latter could count the proxies on the motion.

The Sheldon committee, however, anxious for an immediate election, deemed the defeat of the motion to adjourn certain when the report of the vote is counted late this afternoon.

NEWS OF SAN JOSE
What Busy Santa Clara Valley Is DoingOAKLANDERS FILL
SAN JOSE PRISON

Automobile Fights Result in Arrest of Party on Joy Ride to South.

SAN JOSE, April 12.—A large portion of the county jail is occupied this morning by citizens of Oakland, while deputy sheriffs are still trying to harmonize conflicting statements of people who figured in an unusual puzzle of events growing out of an automobile tour through this county yesterday.

The story opens with Ralph Moore, residing in Oakland in Oakland, who is Herman Higgs, Joseph Peterson, Manuel Cruz, Vincent Parson, Sr. and L. A. Abrams for a trip to San Jose. At a local cafe they met T. C. Sorenson and Al Apuz. The latter party intended to join the party for a side trip to Fernbrook Park with the understanding that they would pay an extra fare. On the Oakland road the young men stopped their machine and flagged a passing machine carrying Mr. and Mrs. A. Conti. The latter party, who were from Oakland, also Mr. and Mrs. Rotz who were traveling by motorcycle and sidecar. They claimed an acquaintance with these persons, it is said, while the stopped machine started again it is alleged, the young men in their machine held the machine light started and Conti was allegedly battered about the face. He returned to San Jose and reported the occurrence to the sheriff.

But the young men and his party went on to the park where Apuz and Sorenson are said to have parted without paying their fare and to have leaped into an empty automobile belonging to A. J. Bettens of Oakland. Moore jumped on the fender and drew a pistol but the alleged driver, who was loaded, according to the sheriff, and forced him to jump off.

The pair were apprehended at Milpitas by a posse of deputies and brought to the county prison. A short time later the other six were brought in and jailed. Conti was charged with disturbing the peace. The entire party with disturbing the peace.

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TO GIVE JEWELS AWAY

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There the patient nodded "Yes," when asked if she had taken something and it was found that she was suffering from some narcotic poisoning. She was given treatment by Dr. O. D. Hamlin and Dr. F. W. Cone and held for observation pending the locating of her friends or relatives.

The woman is young and wore a seal-skin cloak with light fur trimming and a green skirt. She had on a diamond studded bracelet and diamond rings, a pearl pendant, gold watch, a silver watch and other jewelry. There was nothing in her possession which would give a clue as to her name and she could not answer questions.

MINORITY SCORES IN
ROCK ISLAND FIGHT

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 12.—Minority stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, won a temporary victory in the first clash with the majority, represented by the Sheldon committee, at the annual meeting of the company today.

Making the point that a motion to adjourn is always in order, they obtained the submission to a vote of a motion to adjourn the meeting until May 2, when election of an unnamed number of directors would be taken up. A recess was ordered until the latter could count the proxies on the motion.

The Sheldon committee, however, anxious for an immediate election, deemed the defeat of the motion to adjourn certain when the report of the vote is counted late this afternoon.

WOMEN SOB WHEN
PASTOR RESIGNS

San Jose Minister's Call to Orange, N. J., Cause of Quitting Place.

SAN JOSE, April 12.—Women sobbed suddenly when the Rev. H. H. McQuiklin, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read his resignation yesterday to the congregation. The pastor's action was most unexpected and was inspired, he stated, by a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Orange, N. J. Action will be taken on the resignation at the meeting of the church trustees Wednesday.

Dr. McQuiklin was a most active political worker during the nine years of his pastoral term and was exceptionally prominent in the recent "wet" and "dry" campaign.

Boy Rocked Boat, One
Lad Goes to Bottom

SAN JOSE, April 12.—Within eight of scores of people who were powerless to help on account of an intervening swamp, George Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peck of Gilroy, was drowned yesterday in Soap Lake through the capsize of a boat.

Three companions in the craft with the lad swam to shore. It is expected that the body will be recovered some time this afternoon.

It is stated that the boat was taken without permission of the owner and that the four boys were fishing when one of them unintentionally rocked it, causing it to turn turtle.

CONGRESSMAN HAYES
MEMORIAL DAY ORATOR

SAN JOSE, April 12.—Congressman E. A. Hayes of the Eighth California district, delivered the oration at the annual memorial exercises of the Loyal Order of the Sons of the American Revolution yesterday. The names of the lodge's dead are L. S. Berry, W. L. Woodrow, Benjamin Goodman, W. A. McClintock, T. G. Kyles, Charles Camille Johnson, A. L. Starks, Frank Panavia, E. R. Hommer and J. Frank Leifer.

SEVERAL HORSES BURNED.
SAN JOSE, April 12.—A large barn, several tons of hay and twenty-three horses were burned in a fire on the Miller & Lux cattle ranch at Gilroy. The origin of the fire is unknown.

POSTOFFICE MEN
HONOR SCHAFFER

Retiring Official Is Presented With Watch by His Associates.

As a mark of their appreciation for the kindness and good will enjoyed under his regime, the employees of the Oakland Postoffice last night presented Postmaster Schaffer with a gold watch, with a fob and a charm of unique design attached. The present was presented by a committee of seven, representing the employees. The committee members were R. J. Faneuf, superintendent of mails; Daniel J. Hallahan, Frank E. Bueger, H. H. Henshaw, Park B. Hills, George T. Sullivan and William R. Stephenson.

The following statement accompanied the present:

"The employees of the Oakland, California, Postoffice wish to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses that you have extended to them during the fifteen years that you have been connected with this office as Assistant Postmaster and Postmaster."

"The present efficiency, harmony and good fellowship is due to the personal interest that you have taken in the employees, and to the department and the welfare of the employees."

"In leaving us we feel that we are losing a true and sincere friend, one of our own and a very dear personal friend."

Carlson Will Veto
Juvenile Court Bill

By Associated Press. DENVER, April 12.—Governor George A. Carlson announced at noon that "after today he would veto the bills designed to transfer the authority and duties of the juvenile court to the district court of Denver."

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court was exonerated of all charges of misconduct in a report of the county grand jury filed late today. Frank R. Rose was indicted on a charge of criminal conspiracy in connection with affidavits against the character of Judge Lindsey.

Jesse E. Fleming and James Williams, members of the state board of corrections, were indicted on charges of being interested in contracts awarded by the board.

Two Tanzer Sisters
Indicted for Perjury

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 12.—Dora and Rose Tanzer, sisters of Rae Tanzer, were indicted today for perjury by the federal grand jury which has been hearing the charge that Rae Tanzer used the mails in an attempt to defraud James W. Osborne. The indictment charges that Dora and Rose Tanzer committed perjury by identifying James W. Osborne as the man who had called upon their sister at the Tanzer home in the Bronx.

NEW GERMAN ATTACK
NEAR CRACOW AWAITED

By Associated Press. LONDON, April 12, 12:20 p. m.—There are still no indications that the Germans have sent further reinforcements to the Austrians in the Carpathians, notwithstanding the fact that the German forces along the Niemen river, in the north, near the east Prussian frontier, appear to be weakening. For this reason Russian staff officers believed that German troops from the north are being removed to some other part of the front. A new German offensive is expected by the Russian staff from the direction of Cracow.

Thus far the only attack extended to the Austrians has been that of the Carpathian front, which has been given by Austrian frontier guards. Meanwhile the Russians are pushing ahead slowly through all the principal passes of the Carpathians except along the Strymanka line, where the Austrians are heavily entrenched.

HARVARD'S RED FLAG
WILL SOON FLY AGAIN

BOSTON, April 12.—Harvard students will soon be allowed legally to carry their red flag again. By a vote the House passed the bill to amend the present "red flag act," which prohibited the use of the crimson banner as well as other red flags, although the prohibition of Harvard's colors was not intended.

Unsuccessful attempts were made to substitute two other measures for the committee bill. The engrossed bill will be sent to the Senate.

BALLOONER THREATENS "COP."
Frank Free, 18 years of age, threatened Patrolman Nicholas Williams, the oldest policeman in the city service, with a baseball bat yesterday, when Williams stopped some boys from violating the city ordinance by playing ball at Milton and San Pablo avenues. Williams was forced to draw his revolver to protect himself. He placed Free under arrest for violating the ordinance.

BUCKEY TO BE
SHORN OF POWER

Concessions to Be Bid for, Is New Plan of Commissioners.

A resolution recently passed by the city council, giving Auditorium Manager Louis Buckley carte blanche in making concessions for refreshments and other sales at the Municipal Auditorium, is to be amended, according to the manager of some of his power, according to an amendment made by Mayor Frank E. Mott at the meeting of the city council today.

"This gives the manager too much power," said Mayor Mott. "It was ill-considered legislation on our part."

"Manager Buckley has already got himself into a controversy on this matter. Two people wanted the same concession and he gave it to one. It was alleged that too little was paid for it. The applicants should be made to bid for concessions, and pay the highest price."

"I have tried to see Manager Buckley several times to confer with him on this, but he has not been able to do so. Mr. Anderson is out of town, and I have not been able to see him either. But I shall ask the city council to amend this resolution, that it shall remove some of the power from Mr. Buckley. He must make mistakes if too much discretion was given him."

The resolution to be amended fixes rates for the auditorium for rentals but makes no provision as to the letting of concessions for the sale of banners, peanuts, lemonade or ice cream concessions at athletic and fete.

What about contracts into which Buckley has already entered under this resolution? asked Commissioner W. J. Bacon.

"I do not know about that," said Mayor Mott.

The resolution originally passed by the council provides as follows:

"The Auditorium manager is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the use of portions of the said Auditorium other than those for which the schedule of rates is established, upon such terms and upon such conditions and at such rates as in his judgment shall be proper."

Buckley has interpreted this to mean that he has discretion to let concessions as he shall deem proper. No official schedule as to the letting of concessions has been established.

Arrives With Divers
for Submarine F-4

By Associated Press. MONROVIA, April 12.—The United States cruiser Maryland, which left San Francisco last Tuesday, arrived today with the special apparatus and the five diving experts sent by the navy department to aid in the raising of the disabled submarine F-4, which disappeared March 2.

Naval officers state the submarine has been located outside the harbor and lines have been attached to it. The divers will get to work at the point where the submarine is believed to lie on the ocean floor as soon as their apparatus can be prepared. They may make a preliminary descent late today.

Wilson Abandons His
Planned Canal Trip

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Wilson has decided definitely not to accompany Secretary Daniels on his contemplated trip through the Panama Canal to San Francisco in July. It was said at the White House today that the question of visiting the Panama-Pacific Exposition was dependent on the condition of the international situation.

"BOY" SECTION HAND
PROVES TO BE WOMAN

MONROE, Wis., April 12.—Ned Hudson joined the section gang working on the Illinois Central south of here two months ago. His comely appearance and extreme youth made him the butt of his fellow workers' horseplay for a while, but his ability to wield a pick and shovel won the best of them soon earned their respect and they "laid off" him. He never retires until the others were in their bunks, and was always up and dressed before the others "rolled over" in the morning. Hudson fell from a low trestle near Amboy, Ill., today and was rendered unconscious. Then it was discovered that "Ned" was a woman.

She confessed that she was Mrs. Henrietta Nease, 35 years of age, of Buffalo, N. Y. Her husband deserted her three months ago, after they had been married a year. She was too proud to ask her father for aid, as her parents had disappeared of her marriage. She worked a while as a waitress in a hotel, but did not like the work. Then she donned male attire and got the job as a section hand. She will be sent back to her parents.

HORSE THROWN AT MAN
COST \$3500 DAMAGES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 12.—John Kommerstad is allowed \$3500 damages by the State Supreme Court because the Great Northern Railway Company threw a horse at him and knocked him down. Kommerstad was cutting grass on the company's right of way near Benson when a fast mail train, going more than fifty miles an hour, struck the horse and hurled it 195 feet, so that it struck Kommerstad. The court says the question whether the railroad crew was negligent in not slowing down the train or giving warning was properly left to the jury.

TWO KILLED IN FALL
FROM 10-STORY BLOCK

By Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Walter Steiner and Robert Fritz, laborers, were knocked off the roof of a ten-story Broadway building today by the broken end of a derrick cable. Both men fell into the soft dirt of a huge flower box at the second-story level. Fritz died shortly after ward from his injuries, and Fritz may not live.

The flower box was jarred from its fastenings by the impact of the men's falling bodies, and with them it fell to the street. An E. H. Buchanan, a spectator who could not get out of the way.

UNDER ADVERTISEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The Rockridge residents who are protesting against the car service of the San Francisco Oakland Terminal Railway appeared before the Railroad Commissioner Devlin today. Their complaint has been taken under advisement.

HOW MANY MAY
DANCE AT BALL?

Couple Needs Eight Feet of Space, Say Experts on Subject.

Led by a platoon of police, marching to the harmonies of four bands, sparkling under colors of a battery of searchlights and punctuated flashes of many beautiful effects and action, the "Ball of a Thousand Colors" at the Oakland Auditorium on the evening of April 30, will open under most favorable and striking circumstances.

Oakland is beginning to realize the magnitude of this undertaking. The city and the county now knows that the special features will be in concrete the best that have ever been shown in a public exhibition in any part of the United States.

Work on the great Oakland pleasure resort, the place for all the people, is progressing with speed. The building will not only be ready for the brilliant opening affair, said H. A. Laffor, secretary of the official opening night committee, but the occasion will be one of the most surprisingly spectacular events that has ever been designed for a similar festival.

"Our object is to please all of the people of Oakland," said Mr. Laffor this morning, "and we are going to do it." The interesting discovery has been made that 200 couples can dance on the great floor of the auditorium. This morning the committee went over the plans of the building and got the opinion of experts as to the number of people who could dance with ease and ease on the main floor. The floor is 96 feet by 212 and, according to Manager L. W. Buckley, nearly four thousand people can dance there with ease and ease on the night of the opening.

Dancing teachers of Oakland say that the average space required for a dancer of merit is eight square feet. This, of course, means for special feature dancing. For square dancing 100 couples can dance in a space 50 by 70 and have plenty of room for spectacular demonstration.

Manager Reiter of the Hotel Oakland says that he has been able to accommodate a larger number of persons than in his hotel's ball room. He says that the space required for dancers does not take a great deal upon the cleverness of the dancers. He added, "Oakland is the best place for dancers I have ever observed in my long career as a hotel man. Don't be afraid of crowding your floor, but I understand that there is going to be an enormous attendance and that it might be well to figure out the capacity of the building ahead of time."

TO PAY \$500,000
BY WRITING BOOKS

Only 64 Years Required to Complete Work, But Author is Cheerful.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., April 12.—Frank G. Jones, formerly president of the American Electric Fuse company, is making good on a promise to pay back half a million dollars which he obtained by forgery, and for which he was sentenced to from four to fourteen years in prison. He is doing as well as he can, and at the present rate will require only 64 years to complete his payments, but the outlook is good and his determination is evident.

Jones decided to write magazines and when given an opportunity for freedom on condition that he repay his pecuniations.

Some of his work since then has sold for 10 cents per word. The first month of his freedom showed net earnings of \$50,000 with an expense of \$100. With him lives his wife and son, who have never ceased to believe in him.

"SLIDE" YELLED SOMEONE;
THEN PRISONER ESCAPED

HAVERTHAW, April 12.—Officer Graham was today convinced he was drunk when he saw a prisoner, Morris O'Rourke, known as "Molly," escape from him while being taken to the new city jail on a charge of assault made by Ethel Storms, seventeen years old.

Graham was leaving the courtroom with the man, when Edward F. brother-in-law of the prisoner, asked to have a few words of parting. The two stepped aside. The crowd in the courtroom thickened. Some one yelled "Slide!" and the prisoner was seen to escape.

When he turned to look for his prisoner again he was hemmed in and pushed away from the field toward the Erie tracks. No one in the crowd on Broadway tried to stop him as he sped by. Officer Graham couldn't. The crowd was in the way. The best he could do was to telegraph and telephone.

"LET ME ALONE" PLEADS
JUSTICE IN PLACARD

BECKWITH, Plumas Co., April 12.—The following notice has been tacked to the door of the office of Justice of the Peace Richard McClunnie: To Whom It May Concern—This is business office. It is neither a gossip center nor a school for scandal.

If you have any troubles, kindly tell them to the Constable first, then to me. You may be deaf—you get a sight of justice. You may be dumb—the facts will speak.

Please do not annoy me, for THIS IS MY BUSY DAY. And I have no time to devote to hearing tales out of school.

If you want to get married and end your troubles, I am at all times ready to aid and abet Cupid. Otherwise, do not bother me, as I have troubles of my own and have no time to devote to yours.

"Honi soit qui mal y pense."

BURGLARS ESCAPE BULLETS.

Manuel Matta, 2881 Union street, fired a volley of shots at two men he saw lurking in the yard near his window. All the shots went wild. The police searched the neighborhood, but were unable to find the culprits. Matta was awakened by the men as they climbed over the rear fence. He got his revolver and fired at them.

CRUISE SHIPS AT HONOLULU.

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The arrival of the Japanese cruiser Izumoto and Collier Kamakura Maru at Honolulu today is reported in a cablegram received by the Chamber of Commerce. The Izumoto, said to be purchased by wireless to land men to bury a sailor.

JITNEY ORNANCE TONIGHT.

RICHMOND, April 12.—The jitney bus ordinance requiring the payment of a license fee for the use of the vehicle in the city will come before the city council this evening. It is expected that the ordinance will be passed. It provides for a bond of \$5000, demands all machines stop at railway crossings and forbids overcrowding.

ELKS PLAN BIG TIME.

RICHMOND, April 12.—Elaborate arrangements to receive Raymond Benjamin, former mayor of Richmond, and Secretary, James Shannick, Tuesday evening, are being made. This will be the first time in the history of the local order that the law of the fraternal law is observed. A committee consisting of Dr. C. L. Abbott, exalted ruler, and other officers, is handling the details.

CADET ELOPESTO
ENTER MATRIMONY

Will Not Go Back, but Proposes to Sell Automobiles.

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—Lewis Lloyd Smith of La Belle, Mo., a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point, will be eloped to Quincy, Ill., and married Miss Helen Odor of Canton, Mo., declares he has no desire to return to the school. Following the announcement of Mr. Smith's marriage, it was said that he would be dismissed from the school and pressure was being brought to bear by Congressman James A. Lloyd, who appointed him, to prevent a return.

"I would not return to school," Mr. Smith said, "even though permitted to do so. I intend to remain in St. Louis and enter the automobile business. My wife and I will live at 2020 Locust avenue. I am very grateful to Mr. Lloyd for all he has done for me, but have been offered an excellent opportunity and intend to take advantage of it."

Mr. Smith had intended completing his education at Yale, but of course, will not do so now. My brother-in-law, Raymond Mainwright Odor, took the West Point entrance examination recently and was admitted. He is now in the academy at the academy in four months. Secretary of War Garrison said he would not discuss the case until it had been brought before him officially.

Mr. Smith is the son of a wealthy banker in La Belle and his bride is the daughter of a contractor in Canton.

UNABLE TO LOCATE
"COL. DAVIS" IN TEXAS

CHICO, Butte Co., April 12.—Colonel Robert Lee Davis, who Robert Lee Davis, the confessed passer of a \$500,000 check on the Butte County Savings bank, said was his "father," vanished like a ghost when telegrams were sent to "him" and the chief of police at San Antonio, Texas.

One was addressed to "Colonel Robert Lee Davis, 445 Austin avenue, San Antonio, Texas." The other was sent to the San Antonio chief of police.

Most Old People Are Constipated

The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. With advancing age people are disposed to restricted activity and exercise, which is responsible for the constipated condition of most old folks. The digestive organs are more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.

A mild, effective remedy for constipation, and one that is especially suited to the needs of elderly people, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative with aperient, which is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. R. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

JASON ENDS LONG, PERILOUS TRIP

Naval Collier Arrives With Art Treasures for Fair; 23,000 Miles Covered.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—When the United States navy collier Jason dropped anchor at the pier of the Exposition grounds a few minutes after 6 o'clock last night, it finished a voyage of more than 23,000 miles, replete with events that covered everything from acting as a floating Santa Claus to being the repository of the greatest collection of exhibits ever gathered under one roof.

Among the things the Jason, Captain H. T. Meriwether in command, plowed through the mine zone off the British coast; was baited by a French torpedo boat off Marcellis; supplied foodstuffs to 2000 refugees from Palestine on board the U. S. collier Tennessee at Alexandria, Egypt; "stored up" the U. S. armored cruiser North Carolina at Beirut, Turkey; carried stores and coal to the United States fleet at Guantanamo, Cuba; discharged a cargo of food supplies at Balboa for the people of the canal zone, and brought to the San Francisco Exposition nearly \$4,000,000 worth of exhibits from Europe.

All of this was accomplished by the Jason and its crew of 105 men since November 14 last, when the collier left New York laden with 85 carloads of Christmas presents for the children of war-torn Europe.

"And, taken altogether, it was a pleasant voyage," said Captain Meriwether a few minutes after the Jason dropped anchor. "For some reason known best to officials at Washington we were ordered to make the fastest time possible and I guess our log will show that we observed it."

"One of the pleasant memories of the voyage is brought back from Genoa. While we were unloading the Christmas presents sent from this country to European children, the German and Austrian Consul Generals at their post, sent aboard a fine brass pipe and a quarter of a pound of tobacco for each member of the crew. When one stops to consider how precious the weed is held in the war zone, one realizes value of the pipes and tobacco."

NEW EXPLOSIVE NEAR LIMIT OF DEADLINE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Considerable interest is manifested in ordnance circles in preliminary reports from across the Atlantic regarding the terribly destructive effect of a new explosive which the French army has begun to use in regular service operations after exhaustive experiments. This is known as Turpinite, and according to the French official statements, it is at least double the strength of the most powerful explosive now in use in other armies.

In addition to the increased efficiency of shells charged with this explosive resulting from the vastly greater field of action of the pieces of the shell after it explodes, it is said to have a fearful toxic effect, causing complete paralysis of certain parts of the body and bringing certain death within a circle of fifty yards of the point of explosion.

So far the new explosive is being used only in the trench-fighting line, and the British and French arsenals are reported to be working day and night in its manufacture.

SUSPEND EXPERIMENTS WITH NEW ARMY GUN

WASHINGTON, April 12.—In the midst of experiments with an automatic rifle which promised to be as far in advance of the present army shoulder piece as was that of the old Springfield single loaded rifle, the ordnance department has suspended operations to await the development of the present war.

The gun under trial was constructed on the lines of the automatic pistol, which the army now uses so that it is unnecessary for the soldier to pull the loading lever or even to press the trigger for each separate shot. It has been urged, however, that while this weapon is almost the equivalent of a machine gun, it would be impossible to supply the individual soldier in the trenches with ammunition to meet its rapid rate of consumption.

HAS HANDS MAIMED AT POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—While at work on a joining machine in the Cowell Polytechnic school this morning, Elmo Devincenzi, 15 years old, of 2762 Twenty-second street, had three fingers of his right hand and thumb and one finger of his left hand cut off. A piece of wood slipped while the manual training class was receiving instructions and Devincenzi's hands were caught in the teeth of the machine. He was taken to the Mission Hospital.

SIX INDICTED.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 12.—Indictments charging conspiracy in connection with the escape, November 20, 1914, of the federal prisoner, Salazar, from the Bernalillo county jail in Albuquerque, N. M., were returned here late Saturday night against several men prominent here in public life.

Those indicted were Eliego Baca, attorney, counsel for General S. S. Sasser; Manuel M. Vigil, district attorney for Bernalillo county district, Albuquerque; Trinidad C. Debacka, state game and fish warden, Santa Fe; Carlos Armijo, jailer of the Bernalillo county jail; Z. Perillo Savadera of Albuquerque, and Menico Aranda.

INFORMAL ENTERTAINMENT.
Native Sons and Daughters will give an informal entertainment for the county in the evening for the benefit of the inmates. Several rain of motion pictures will be run on the new machine recently acquired by the institution through Dr. A. C. Willis, superintendent.

MIND-READER IS A SURPRISE UNDERSEA MOVIES ENTERTAIN

New Attractions Are Many
in the Theaters

Tucked away in a corner of the bill and almost under a cloud of forgetfulness, there lurks at the Orpheum the best ready to please attraction upon the current program of vaudeville, and one of the most remarkable and best performed ever seen on the vaudeville stage.

A mad, mad, mad comedy act and a comedy with a happy ending, the Orpheum has a new attraction in the "The Nigger" play, which is to be offered at the Oakland Photo on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Orpheum bill this week teems with good things. John Hyams and Lella McIntire, in a clever bit of comedy, Alan Brooks in "Straightened Out" comedy that's all; Louis Casavant in "The Green Beetle" and several other excellent acts are on the list.

"The Beetle" is a sensational sketch by John Willard told in Chinese and superbly staged and acted. A clever company aids in the presentation of the well-written play.

Alan Brooks is long and comical. The sketch is a long laugh, with just a little heart interest, and a winning state that the lovable can't resist.

Muriel Riley and A. A. Fleming open the bill with a dancing pantomime, and the Higgins, master of puns, follows. Parillo and Frabill offer a melody of song and accordion music. The Five Hursleys offer a neat acrobatic act, and Charles Chaplin and Ernest Van der Sar appear in "Movie" and the grandeur of comedy, once more.

Tonight several clever acts will be seen in "The Nigger" play, which is to be offered at the Oakland Photo on Wednesday and Thursday.

MACDONOUGH

The best keeper of secrets in the whole world was "old ocean," he has kept every secret entrusted to him since time began. That is until a month ago when one of those little American boys (Ernest Williamson, by name), taking his life in his hands, went down and down until he stood upon the bottom of the ocean, where he commenced making moving pictures of things that were happening at the bottom of the sea, until we now have what is conceded to be the greatest and most marvelous picture of the age, the Williamson submarine pictures, and which are now playing a return engagement at the Macdonough theater.

There are few actors whose stage and screen reputations are so well known as H. B. Warner, the eminent stage favorite who is shortly to visit Oakland in the lead of a more brilliant performance by Warner than he gave in his former success.

"Under Cover," in which he returns for the first time since his appearance here in the star role of Alvin Jimmy Valentine," at the Macdonough theater for the week beginning Monday night, April 19, the theatergoers are assured of even a more brilliant performance by Warner than he gave in his former success.

Keen interest is being taken in the forthcoming engagement of Alvin Jimmy Valentine at the Macdonough theater for one week, beginning Monday, May 3d, as evidenced by the mail order reservations which are coming in to pour into the Macdonough box office.

COLUMBIA

"Business is good!" So declares the sign that hangs over the dry goods store of Mike Dooley and Ike Lechinsky. It is good—that is, the fun-making business, in the latest conglomeration of comedy and music that the two comedians have produced for the edification of Oakland audiences. The act is a scream—and then some—a merry laugh from start to finish, with songs by Olive Artell, Ruby Lang, "Spooks" Mathews, Lee Laid, Jack Wise, Bessie Noon and Vilma Stech—and a few bits of heavy comedy by Clarence Willis thrown in for good measure. Musical Director E. L. McKelvie has done himself proud—and so have Dillon and King.

The plot deals with a dry goods store, a Russian nihilist of the true comic-opera type, and a few other bits of comicdom. Dillon and King, with George Spaulding as the anarchist, have several screaming scenes. The play will run all week.

PANTAGES

"Say, I don't need you. I can get a ventriloquist any time, it's hard to get a good dummy!" So remarked the dummy to Lester, the man who talks when he appears to be silent; and he spoke where he knew—or rather whereof Lester knew, for the dummy's unlike any other dummy in the world. But, while ventriloquists may be plentiful as the sands on the seashore, there are none like Lester.

He drank while the dummy sang. Everything that is seemingly impossible the remarkable doll proved possible and all the time the ventriloquist smiled cheerfully and puffed at his weed.

Lester, the king of ventriloquists, heads an elaborate bill at the Pantages. The Pantages, Van Dieman's a group of girl acrobats, display strength of arms and teeth in their act. The new "grand opera" motion pictures proved pleasing, and the Barretts jugglers also claimed. Other features were "The Devil, the Servant and the Man," a playlet. Bernivell Brothers, violinists, and motion pictures.

IDORA PARK

Crowds at Idora park were given a superb exhibition of fancy diving yesterday, when the rivalry that has been smoldering between the "Girl in Red" and "Super Feathers," her young rival, resulted in a contest between the two women for the plaudits of the throng.

Lorraine Lorenz, known as the bravest woman in America, has been with the Dr. Carver troupe, featuring the famous diving horses, for several years and is known throughout the United States. She is the diver who was the first woman to ride one of the diving horses in the 40-foot drop. She is also a good swimmer and diver, and possesses many medals and records.

The supremacy of Miss Lorenz has been challenged of late by "Two Feathers," the other woman diver. Two Feathers was formerly a society girl, and was well known for her dancing. A change in fortune resulted in her making a profession of what had been to her an amateur pastime.

Philip Pelt and his big exposition band gave a splendid concert in the amphitheater.

OAKLAND PHOTO

"Pretty Mrs. Smith," in which the illustrious star, Fritzi Schaff, made her screen debut at the Oakland Photo yesterday, is a charming drama of society life. Crowded houses throughout the entire day greeted this distinguished star's first performance at the Oakland yesterday.

"Patty's Faithful Fido," a side splitting Keystone comedy, and a Pathé News and an animated cartoon by J. R. Bray, all complete one of the best programs to be seen in the city.

"The Governor's Lady," with Edith Wynne Mathison making her initial appearance in motion pictures, is David E. Lewis' successful presentation of Alice Bradley's well known American drama. The story concerns the life experiences of the wife of an ambitious young man who, in his early wealth and power feels that the wife of his youth and poverty is not able to keep pace with him. Other

To Give Lavish Ball Many Guests Expected

FRANKLIN

The program after Edward Sheldon's play, "The Nigger," had been produced at the "New Theater," New York City, by that playhouse's famous all-star company. One of the critics said in a laudatory review of the drama:

"The greatest of all American plays has been written by a 'new-checked' youngster just out of college, who was too badly frightened last night to make a speech in response to the thunderous demands of a delighted audience for a few words."

The finalization at the Franklin theater yesterday and the program quoted above, "The greatest of all American plays," is justly applicable to the film it is without question the best picture that has been shown at the Franklin to date. William Farrar as Philip Morrow does some of the finest work of his career.

"The Nigger" will be shown at the Franklin again today tomorrow and Wednesday.

"MOVIE" CELEBRITIES TO INVADE IDORA PARK

Mabel Normand, "Fatty" Arbuckle and other "movie" celebrities, will use the trees and lawns, the bears and ostriches, the scenic railways and fun devices of Idora Park this week as a "background" for a Keystone film farce comedy. The photographs will be taken during the afternoons of the present week when the weather is good, and it is anticipated that some of the guests at the park will be commanded into the company to make fun on the screen.

Roscoe Arbuckle, who is to be the hero of one of the comedies, has declared that he will ride a bear, if he has to use up a few peanuts to get into the ursine grace. One of the guests, among whom is going to be a member of the company is going to escape by diving into the tank with one of Carver's diving horses. There's going to be a wreck in one of the cars on the Race Thru the Clouds when "Fatty" Arbuckle tries to win the heroine's hand by overloading a car.

Arbuckle was formerly a member of the Idora musical comedy company, and when a setting was wanted for a "movie" laid in a big amusement park, he suggested Idora. The Keystone people made the negotiations and the plans have been made for great doings all this week in making the guests, among whom will be taken between 4 o'clock every afternoon, when the light is good. It is anticipated that a number of moving picture fans will take the opportunity of seeing how a motion picture is filmed.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN, PROGRAM OF FEATURES

Miss Rita M. Driscoll was hostess on last Friday evening to about 30 guests at a surprise party given at her home, 6415 Colby street. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and carnations, the dining room with colored lights and spring blossoms. An entertainment was held for the pleasure of the guests, among whom were Frank Galvin with his new character songs, Miss Lee Gilman in popular solos; Orford Kennedy, the ragtime violinist, and Edward Kletzker with a monologue. The feature of the evening was a sketch entitled "The Woes of a Preacher," those in the cast being Chancey Swane, Chester Robertson, Bert Herold, Jack Griffiths, Miss Stana Hougery, Miss Lucy Donovan and Rita Driscoll. Following the entertainment and dancing, refreshments were served. Among the guests were Grace Rogers, Mary and Chester Pertz, Genevieve Hougery, May Alberts, Fred Hunston Hugo Algren, Jack Rush and many others.

CATHOLIC LADIES' AID TO HOLD WHIST TOURNEY

Extensive preparations are being made by the members of the Catholic Ladies Aid for their whist tournament to be given Wednesday evening, April 14th, in the West Oakland auditorium, Tenth and Peralta streets.

The various committees are preparing an enjoyable evening, and are making arrangements for a large attendance. Mrs. A. A. Champagne is president, assisted by Mrs. B. Spencer, Mrs. H. E. Magee, Mrs. V. Nolan, Miss Nora Lydon, Miss Pauline May, Mrs. H. Wales. Prize Committee—Mrs. N. Conneron, Mrs. P. Ryan, Miss Martha Roder, Mrs. Duddy.

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The affair will be under the direction of Gerie Rodriguez (chairman), Miss Minnie Johnson, Miss Ermine Soldati, Miss Stella Buckley and Miss Catherine O'Neill.

ASSUMES MANAGEMENT OF HOTEL ASSOCIATION

Edgar W. Horner, manager of the Golden West Hotel, today took over the management of the hotel bureau of the Oakland-Berkeley Hotel and Apartment House Association. J. B. Jordan, who has managed the bureau since its organization, with offices at 1410 Broadway, has resigned to attend to private business. The bureau is maintained by the hotel association for the accommodation of tourists and exposition visitors.

SEES BURGLAR DEPART: WOUNDED DURING FLIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—As Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Pollock were about to enter their home, 1165 McAllister street, early yesterday, they discovered a burglar departing through the back door. Special Policeman Henry T. Tucker was notified and gave chase.

The burglar climbed a back fence and Tucker fired two shots. Several policemen were attracted by the shots, and a thorough search was made, but in vain. The police believe that one, or both, of Tucker's shots took effect, as blood was found in the path taken by the burglar.

SHORTAGE IN TAX VEXING TO SOLONS

Poll Tax Deficiency Cause of
Many Suggestions for Rais-
ing Revenue.

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, April 12.—Passage of the administration non-partisan bills through the Senate, settlement of the Owens trade apprentice bill in the Assembly; determination of the impeachment proceedings against Judge John L. Childs of Del Norte and solution of the poll tax deficiency are the issues expected to fill the legislative eye through the coming week.

The non-partisan state election bills are the big legislation of the session from the viewpoint of the governor's office. Senator Owens' bill to forbid a limit on apprentices has become the most critical issue to organized labor, which regards it as an open shop measure.

The poll tax deficiency, estimated at about \$500,000, is the state's most difficult financial problem.

Half a dozen schemes to meet the poll tax loss have been proposed. A state ad valorem tax, an income tax, increase of the inheritance tax, a new corporation license tax, increase of the corporation franchise tax, and a liquor tax have been discussed.

There will be no ad valorem tax. That much is settled," said Senator Cowswell, chairman of the Senate taxation committee.

It appears equally certain that there will be no state liquor tax and a state income tax is not seriously considered, according to administration leaders.

NO INHERITANCE TAX.

Inheritance taxes cannot be collected until 15 months after death, and because it would take two years to get the benefit of an increased inheritance tax, it is said by legislative leaders, is to meet the poll tax loss in part and let the rest of the burden fall upon the counties for replacement of the poll tax revenue which was used for support of the schools.

Opinion is divided as to whether it should be done by a new corporation license tax or by increasing the assessed valuation of corporation franchisees. A corporation license tax bill is being drawn in the attorney-general's office, but some of the administration leaders are known to be against it, and in favor of raising the revenue on the franchisees.

"It would be better to raise the money through one tax than to put two taxes on the corporations," said a Senate leader.

CHILD'S IMPEACHMENT.

Judge Childs and several witnesses from Del Norte county are expected to arrive tomorrow and appear in the evening at a meeting of the Assembly sub-judiciary committee, which is considering charges against the jurist, and will recommend that he be impeached before the Senate or that the charges be dismissed. If an

impeachment is brought it is believed that final adjournment cannot be reached until about the middle of May.

Assemblyman Meek's bill for convict labor on the state highways will reach Governor Johnson early this week and it is reported will receive his signature. The State Federation of Labor has asked for a hearing against the bill, but labor is said to be lukewarm in its opposition, and it is not believed that a very great protest will be made before the Governor.

Three bills to replace restrictions upon divorce bearing an adverse committee recommendation will come up in the Senate as a special order Tuesday morning. Other measures expected to provoke argument and contest are:

Removal of the property qualification

of jurors, discharge and restoration to citizenship of prisoners on parole for two years, licensing of insurance agents, the Keohr bill requiring filing of the insurance rates and Lyons' child labor bill.

W. Y. C. A. LUNCHEON.
The Fourteenth-street cafeteria, conducted by the Young Women's Christian Association, was the scene of a "blossom luncheon" today. The interior of the room, the tables and chairs were adorned with spring flowers for the affair, which was planned to interest the public in the enterprise. On the committee of arrangements were a number of prominent Oakland women.

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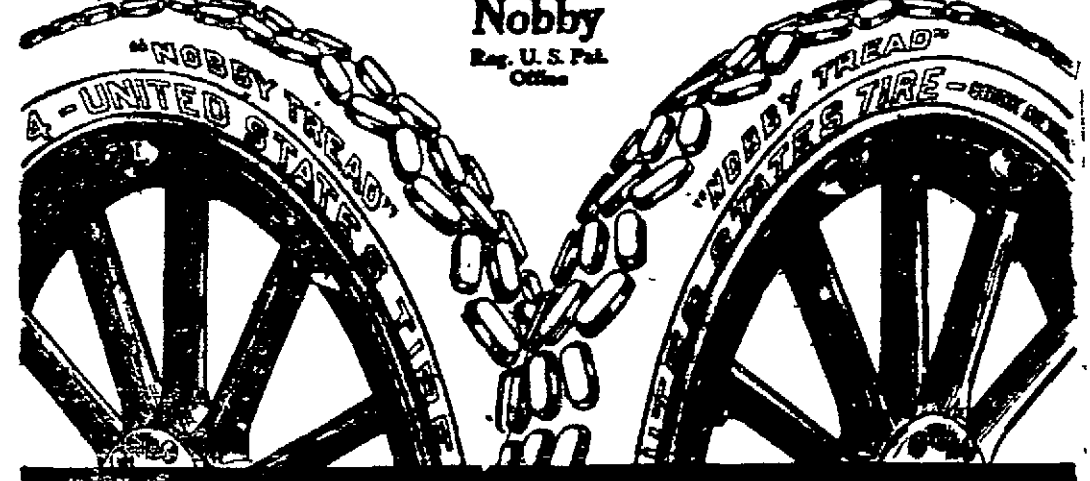
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KEY ROUTE CLAIMS WEST WATERFRONT

Manager Says Timeline Decision Affects Titles to Land

Contention on the part of Mayor Mott that the 1000-foot pier extension holdings of the Key Route system on the western waterfront are under a "well-paid" franchise only and will revert to the municipality at the expiration of the term has been answered in a statement issued by G. K. Weeks of the railway company.

Mayor Mott set forth that the holdings upon which the railway company seeks to float a bonded indebtedness of \$10,000,000 are in reality the property of the city of Oakland, through leasehold.

The "Key Route" side of the matter is here set forth:

(By G. K. WEEKS, President of the Key System.)

"As the affairs of a public utility are matters of public concern, and as the status of the development of the western waterfront of the city of Oakland is also of vital concern of all of our citizens, I am very willing to state for the information of the public the facts in regard to the fifty-year leasehold of the Key System granted by the city of Oakland, covering a 1000-foot strip of land on the western waterfront and terminal are now located, which was valued by R. J. Woodward in his recent testimony before the railroad commission, as worth approximately \$3,000,000.

"The Key System acquired, shortly after its incorporation, from many owners, and a substantial consideration, a large amount of tide-land property lying along the western waterfront and north of the Southern Pacific Company's Seventh street mole. The ownership of these tide lands, according to the universal use of the word, is held by the city of Oakland in its recent testimony before the railroad commission, as worth approximately \$3,000,000.

"In an action brought by the Western Pacific Railroad in 1906 the court held that waterfront rights similar to those which had been enjoyed by the Key Route in the city of Oakland under the low-tide line of 1852, the location of which, however, was not determined.

"It was clearly set forth in this decision that the right of the city of Oakland terminated at the low-tide line of 1852, leaving the status of any accretion between the low-tide line of 1852 and the low-tide line of the present date presumably still in the hands of various private owners, including the Key System.

"It will be observed that the Key System was not a party to the case at issue, and was therefore not bound by the decision even as regards the title to property inside of the low-tide line of 1852. Judged from precedent, the natural result of the decision would have been protracted litigation between the Key System and the city of Oakland, following the waterfront litigation which had been under way in Oakland for more than forty years.

"The gentlemen who were at that time officers of the Key System and who are well-known as progressive and public-spirited citizens of Oakland conceived it, however, to be to the interest of the city and as well as to the company to effect a compromise of the important matters in controversy. An agreement was therefore made after prolonged negotiations with the city officials whereby the city was relinquished to the city the vast waterfront which had been in possession of the Key System, in consideration for which the company was granted a fifty-year lease of this 1000-foot strip, leading to its terminal, this operation being to the benefit of the welfare and convenience of all of the east bay communities. I think it was universally conceded at the time that the promptness of the Key System in coming forward with this offer of amicable adjustment was the deciding factor in permitting the city of Oakland to obtain the waterfront from rights with other companies and individuals and proceed without any delay with the development of that waterfront.

"A further very tangible consideration obtained by the city for its grant was the fact that the city of Oakland, following the waterfront litigation which had been under way in Oakland for more than forty years, was relieved from the burden of a determination of the lines claimed by various parties in interest differed, as I understand it, by hundreds of feet. A determination of the lines claimed by various parties in interest differed, as I understand it, by hundreds of feet. A determination of the lines claimed by various parties in interest differed, as I understand it, by hundreds of feet.

"The result speaks for itself. The city has been able to carry to completion its seawalls and wharves on the western waterfront. The Key System has already spent \$1,000,000 in the construction at its own expense of a solid fill pier, the full title and ownership of which will ultimately vest in the city of Oakland without payment and which is at the present time providing increased recreational facilities for the east bay communities.

"Let me make the issues clear. It was the testimony of Mr. Sessions and Mr. Woodward before the railroad commission that a fifty-year lease of this 1000-foot strip of land on the western waterfront, carrying a bonded indebtedness of \$10,000,000, was as valuable from the standpoint of the security holders of the Key System as the fee ownership of the same property would be at the present time. The issue before the railroad commission is as to whether this lease has or has not a substantial value, and if it has such a value, what that value is. If the tide lands covered by this lease have no substantial value, then certainly the adjoining lands of the city of Oakland, for the improvement of which the citizens of Oakland have voted bonds, have no greater value. This is the issue to be decided by the railroad commission.

"Entirely apart from this, and apparently due to the pendency of the local political campaign, another issue seems to have arisen, viz: Assuming that the railroad commission will hold this lease of tide lands to be of value, as we certainly hope and believe it will, did the city of Oakland obtain adequate consideration for this lease, or adequate, or grant, by whatever name it may be called? F. M. Smith, the principal owner of the Key System property at the time, considered the settlement a very bad one from the standpoint of the corporation, believing that the Key System could fully substantiate rights formerly held, and it was only on account of his interest in the welfare of the city that he finally consented to the terms of

LOW WOOL PRICE IS PREDICTION

Sheepmen in Northern Counties Are Gloomy Over Poor Prospect.

Chicago, April 12.—Wool men in Butte and Tehama counties are pessimistic over the drop in the price of wool. The sales thus far made indicate a slump this year and experts predict that the bottom will drop completely out of the market. It is certain the price of last year, seventeen cents, will not be exceeded in the current season. There is a combination of wool growers, however, that will hold out for at least twenty cents. The higher price thus far offered in recent months was in the Cornish section. Some of the growers are just beginning to shear. It is estimated that the quantity of wool in this district will be greater than ever.

Soledad, April 12.—Fire starting in a butcher shop from a gas stove, started at 4 p. m. yesterday, burning for a block of frame business buildings and for a time threatening the entire town. Its spread was stopped by tearing down Francisco Brothers' livery stable.

Redding, April 12.—Antonio Rodriguez, a Portuguese wanted in Contra Costa county for the alleged murder of a Hindu four weeks ago, was arrested in the sawmill at Sime and brought to the county jail here. A sheriff and deputy from Contra Costa county took the prisoner last night.

Sacramento, April 12.—F. J. Rogers, who was sent to Folsom prison for robbery in Stockton, two months after his marriage, broke his neck yesterday diving into the prison plunge. His wife will secure his body for burial outside of the prison.

Chicago, April 12.—Walter Smith probably was fatally injured, F. R. Smith and William Butler were badly hurt, and Jesse Huffman escaped injury by almost a miracle yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding turned turtle on the road between Chicago and Chicago, plowing all four beneath the heavy car.

Chicago, April 12.—Word reached this city last night that Jud Adkins, who has a mining claim east of Mohawk, Plumas county, met with a peculiar accident Friday night, nearly cost him his life. Adkins was prospecting on a hillside above his cabin and, driving his pick into a promising looking spot, unearthed a rich deposit of rock. In his excitement Adkins stumbled over a piece of the dislodged ore and went sprawling several hundred feet down the hill. His right leg was broken in two places. He was injured about the head and it is feared received internal injuries.

Sacramento, April 12.—Mrs. C. Howell, who was arrested in this city Saturday while attempting to pass a large quantity of stamps, is believed by the police here to be a member of the gang of robbers who for months have been blowing open postoffice safes throughout the state.

San Francisco, April 12.—The Liberal Arts Program held an informal dinner Saturday evening in the Palace of Liberal Arts. Paul R. Mahoney acted as toastmaster, introducing J. D. Deane, chairman of the club who spoke of the co-operation of the exhibitors. Commissioner Charles Vogelsang, Theodore Hardee, chief of liberal arts; H. Ellers and others made brief remarks.

Oakdale, April 12.—The state will probably take over the old Big Oak Flat toll road and establish a new highway to the Yosemite, via Oakdale, Knights Ferry and Sonora. The Tuolumne county supervisors have finally signed an agreement with the Big Oak Flat Transportation Company for the purchase of the toll road for \$10,000, and the San Francisco board of supervisors has authorized a loan to pay \$5000 to improve the road from the interest that city would have in establishing the 2 1/2 mile direct route to Sonoma. This money, and also \$1500 more appropriated by the Tuolumne supervisors, will be expended in improving and shortening the route. Entrance from the road, across Big Creek, will reduce the grade from 18 to 5 per cent.

Marysville, April 12.—Within the next few days District Attorney E. Ray Manswell of Tuolumne county, it is said, will file suit here against a large number of supervisors. The suit will be instituted in an effort to compel the supervisors to pay into the county treasury funds which it is claimed they took to meet the expenses of several trips to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

Oakdale, April 12.—Dr. S. E. Bishop, a prominent physician of Columbia, who was brutally attacked Tuesday night by a stranger, who claimed to be a spy for one of the warring nations, is now in a precarious condition at the Bixel hotel, where the attack occurred. The cries of Dr. Bishop, who is now 72, brought help from Fred Bixel, one of the hotel proprietors, who prevented Bishop from being choked to death. His assailant, Frank Anderson, was sent to jail for sixty days. He is believed to be demented.

JAPANESE RAISE FUND FOR F-4 DEPENDENTS

HONOLULU, April 12.—The Japanese cruiser Tokiwa called at this port today and sailed later. Admiral Tachibana conveyed to the United States authorities the condolences of the Mikado for the loss of the submarine F-4. The Japanese government has contributed \$100 to the relief fund for those rendered dependent by the sinking of the submarine.

The Japanese cruiser Izumo is expected to arrive here Sunday. The cruiser has wireless for permission to land men to bury a sailor.

STRIKE AVERTED.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 12.—A strike that would have involved the electric transportation service in Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate points was averted here early this morning by an agreement reached between the Empire United Railways and the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, whereby the existing strike is to be declared off at once and disputed questions are to be submitted to arbitration.

PLUNGES SIX STORIES.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12.—A. M. Richardson, a real estate broker of Klamath Falls, Ore., plunged from a window in a downtown hotel, where he was a guest, early yesterday, and fell six stories, crashing through a skylight and bringing up in the hotel grill. One foot was broken and he was badly cut by glass, but physicians said Richardson would recover. He was unable to tell how he came to fall.

How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough.

"I had a very bad cough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabe Davis, gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking it I bought half a dozen bottles of it, but only used one of them, as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." For sale by all druggists.

Hartwood Studio moved to new location, 408 14th st., opp. Macdonough.

WILL PRESENT PLANS TO CENTRALIZE TRAFFIC.

Charles E. Sisco, attorney, will present his plans for the centralization of Oakland's traffic and business at a meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange tomorrow evening, after which a committee will be appointed to investigate every detail of the proposition. Sisco wants a municipal terminal agent appointed to work out the plan in detail. The commercial bodies, if they approve the plan, will ask the council to take such steps.

SICK, SIGHTS HIMSELF.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—"I am sick and disgusted," wrote Louis Silberberg, aged 60, proprietor of a second-hand store, 395 Pacific street, shortly before he shot himself in the mouth yesterday. He died before an ambulance could carry him to the Harbor emergency hospital.

RETIRED LUMBERMAN DEAD IN FRESNO HOME

FRESNO, April 12.—Harvey W. Swift, aged 62, a retired lumberman, died suddenly at his mansion here yesterday morning from acute dilation of the heart. Mr. Swift was a native of Pennell, N. Y. He had lived here for the last 15 years, and two years ago sold his vast holdings to the Fresno Plume and Lumber Company. At the time of selling Mr. Swift was president and manager. Mr. Swift was vice-president of H. K. Hauptmann Navigation Company, San Francisco, and was also identified with the California Pine Box and Lumber Company and White Pine Agency. He was prominent in clubs in this city.

Mr. Swift was a thirty-second degree Mason, Knight Templar and a Shriner. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the family home.

FATHER KILLS SON IN FIGHT AFTER DISPUTE

By Associated Press.

MONTROSE, Colo. April 12.—S. D. Wilson, a prosperous farmer, residing near Nuclea, Colo., stabbed and killed his son, Leveret Wilson, during a fight here yesterday, according to advice received here by J. L. Allen, county coroner. The elder Wilson is in a serious condition.

The younger Wilson interfered when his father engaged in a dispute with Mrs. Leveret Wilson and the fight followed.

APPROPRIATION BILLS TIE UP NEBRASKA SOLONS

LINCOLN, Neb., April 12.—In a desperate effort to wind up legislation before the Nebraska legislature adjourns today in session without arriving at a decision on the bill, the Nebraska legislature is in a deadlock. Both houses were in session from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. The clock was stopped last Thursday.

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JULES PAGES' ART ELICITS HOMAGE

Exhibition of Oakland Boy's Pictures Show Strong Handling of Subjects.

(By BILLE GLYNN.)
At 240 East street, San Francisco, there is an exhibition of the recent paintings of Jules Pages, the Oakland boy, who because of his genius, was given the highest honor that France can bestow and came back to California a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. It is the strong handling and intimate quality of his work, together with wonderful coloring which places Mr. Pages pre-eminent among artists. He seems to catch the exact note of reality, to grasp with a remarkable gift of tone the essential personality of his subject. A bit of wood painted by Pages is that particular bit of wood. His figures, though merely an incident to the picture, always tell a story in their expression or attitude. His interiors are striking. One is thoroughly acquainted with them at a glance. The pan hanging on the wall is an old friend or ready to become one. The receptacles for food really create an appetite. The fireplace and the chair near to it is home. The Pages brush is so full of meaning you can understand that his pictures from the beginning become companions.

The present exhibition is mostly scenes around the bay, with just a few memories of Brittany or Belgium.
"Fete de Nuit, Panama Pacific Exposition" is one of the largest of the canvases. It is Parisian in its deep glamour of color, the romance of its figures, its atmosphere of youth. "Near Oakland Harbor" presents improvements and work operations, with a smoky blue sky and a foreground of yellow sand. In this and other waterfront scenes Mr. Pages is extremely happy. "When the Boats Return, Fishermen's Wharf," "End of the Day," "Old Boats," are particularly liked. Another attractive canvas is "Fruit-stand, Chinatown." The dull-bright handling of color is actually itself.

"The End of the Day, San Juan del Rey," is a composition in yellow and one of the most artistic of the pictures shown. There is a story in "Coming Home From Church, Bruges, Belgium," with the figures of the two old women, the straight, green-topped trees, the deep peace and the church bathed in sunlight. Of these European scenes, perhaps the most admired is "An Old Peasant Inter-ior," but Mr. Pages is peculiarly at home and distinctive in any of them.

ARRIVES FROM OSHKOSH TO VISIT EXPOSITION

Mrs. Katherine McMillen, a daughter of former Lieutenant Governor John Strange of Wisconsin, arrived at the Hotel Oakland with her son, Bobby, today. Mrs. McMillen will remain here two weeks, spending her time in viewing the exposition and the various points of interest in this part of the state, after which she will go to Southern California for a short visit. Her home is in Oshkosh, Wis.

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To the thousands who nightly feast their souls on the splendid comedy offered nowadays by the leading film companies it will be an interesting piece of news to learn that they can now see one of these films made.

The Tribune is pleased to announce that it has purchased a limited number of tickets to Idora Park to allow its patrons to see the Keystone Film Company make one of its clever new plays.

The entire company have arrived at Idora Park to put out what they claim is the best scenario offered lately. All patrons of either the Advertising Department or Subscription Department of The Tribune transacting business at either of these departments this week will be given free admission.

Get Your Ticket Today--Don't Delay!
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Greatest Educational Opportunity
Offered to Oakland Theatergoers

No Telephone Orders will be honored.
No Tickets to youths under 16 years of age.

SURGEON-GEN. GORGAS TENDERED LIFE JOB BY ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Surgeon-General Gorgas of the army today had under consideration an offer from the Rockefeller Foundation to become a permanent member of its staff as general adviser in matters relating to public sanitation and control of epidemics. He is particularly wanted to take charge of the medical relief expedition sent by the American Red Cross to Serbia to stamp out the typhus scourge, in support of which the foundation is co-operating.

General Gorgas is expected to reach a decision as to whether or not he will accept within a few days. He probably will confer with Secretary Garrison and President Wilson about the matter. It is said that if he accepts it will be because of his belief that he owes it to humanity to give the benefit of the experience he gained by successful campaigns against epidemics in Panama and Cuba.

Tender of the position was made by Jerome D. Greene, secretary of the foundation, at a protracted conference with General Gorgas last night.

General Gorgas is now entitled under the law to retire at any time, and it would not be necessary for him to resign his commission in the army in order to accept the position unless he is sent to Serbia. As a retired army officer he could not undertake work within the territory of a belligerent.

General Gorgas attracted nationwide attention by his brilliant work in the Panama canal zone, where his conquest of disease made possible the building of the big waterway. The general first became famous by "cleaning up" Havana. He was chief sanitary officer there from 1898 to 1902 and wiped out the yellow fever mosquito. In 1913, with special permission from Congress, he took a commission in the British government to work on the problem of sanitation in South Africa, where he spent nearly a year.

PENS SONNET TO DEAD FRIEND

Literary critics of the bay cities, particularly in Berkeley, among the University of California faculty, are discussing with interest the latest verse from the pen of Charles S. Greene, librarian of the Oakland free public library. It is his tribute of lifelong friendship to William C. Barnard, the Oakland businessman, whose death some months ago occurred suddenly.

Greene, his friend, was riding to Sacramento the other day, and was thinking of his late friend. That was the occasion, which he penned his sonnet. It follows:
O strong and restless soul where art thou now?
To what far country hast thou winged thy flight?
O dost thou, weary of thy mortal fight,
Rest content to view upon thy brow
The crown of conqueror? For surely thou
Didst earn an entrance to the realms of light
By ceaseless striving. Yet, O spirit bright,
The friends who loved thee cannot picture how
Thou canst be other than the one they know
Alert and militant, a living flame,
Smiling at evil with thy shining sword.
No love of ease or home could hold below,
And now in heaven art thou not the same.
A leader in the legions of the Lord?

TWO MURALS FOR OFFICE OF MAYOR

Artist Portrays Early Days in California With Splendid Effect.

Two mural paintings, done by Frank Van Sloun, a California artist of note, have been hung in the executive chamber at the city hall, thus completing the scheme of decorative design for the mayor's suite, which forms one of the principal "show" places in the municipal edifice.

This suite includes a large public reception room with an ante-chamber, the secretary's office and the mayor's private office. The mayor's executive office has been finished in native American walnut, the design carrying high panels, wainscoting, with pilasters, decorated beam ceiling and hand-carved brackets. Selection of the materials, the workmanship and the decorative treatment have combined to produce a dignified and harmonious effect, in keeping with the architectural beauty of the building and the noble rotunda, staircase and corridors which form the main entrance. Outstanding in the mayor's office is a magnificent carved mantel, fumed in color to meet the general scheme. The controlling thought in the designing of this room was that of a dignity which should typify and represent the highest place of authority in the municipal government.

EARLY SPANISH DAYS.
In a lunette above the mantel has been hung one of the murals. At right angles to it and facing the mayor's desk is the second painting. In a lunette of identical dimensions. The two murals, which are the work of a California artist, have been hung in the executive chamber. Mr. Van Sloun made a happy selection of subjects. The results of his efforts were, first, a treatment of the early Spanish days of romantic life. The artist has painted a colorful clustering of characteristic figures of the period. Here one views the Indian boy and girl, the dandified Franciscan friar in habit of brown, the Indian mother, the darkly brilliant senorita, the beautiful and the matronly duenna. A typical Indian dog and the ever-present Spanish burro complete the group that forms the main theme of the painting.

In delightful harmony and with appreciative touch Mr. Van Sloun has placed his figures in a most appropriate setting. In the middle distance stands a beleaguered mission church; its red-tiled roof contrasts with the whitened walls, its towers outline in the glowing sunshine. Then the scene carries across a vale into the hills of California, with all the beauty of spring, the tint of the wildflowers, the splashes of fleecy clouds and a background of blue and blue and blue. Only California sunshine does the artist hark back to the days before the Gringo came. With brush and pigment he has created a vivid picture, which compels not only imaginative appeal, but delights the eye by the skill of execution.

The second and companion mural takes the coming of the pioneer across the plains for its theme. Here, in contrast with the picturesque Spanish colorings, is the sturdy American family—father, mother, son and daughter, guided by a plainsman scout, who points ahead to the promised land, the El Dorado, the goal of their weary westward wanderings. There they stand on the river bank, with horses, dogs, prairie "choyones," kettle and campfire, peering into the distance. One's imagination gives the little party the victory over many toils and trials as the picture, radiant and blooming in garb of spring, unfolds. Again the artist hark back to his text. His maker of this as of the other, a tribute to the Golden State in all of the charm with which nature has so lavishly endowed it.

PHASES OF HISTORY.
In these murals there has been visualized two outstanding phases of California's history. One is impressed with the relation between the paintings. One sees the passing of Spanish occupation, as upon the scene there comes into view the later pioneer, who shall open to the world the wonderful treasures of mine and field that have given to the state not only wealth, but fame to the far end of the earth. Of the paintings Mr. Van Sloun said:

"The public character of the room made it necessary to choose a theme for the murals that should appeal to the people. This was not a work for a private gallery where only a few persons were to be pleased. It was one that must reach a large constituency. So I conceived the thought of early California. It is a delightful subject and one full of artistic possibilities. In these murals I have tried to symbolize California. The Spanish period and the later pioneer epoch appealed to me as typical. The result I leave to the criticism of the people of Oakland. I am sure that it has been a very great pleasure to have contributed of my brush to the adornment of the splendid suite of offices in your city hall, an edifice which stands as one of the finest public buildings in the world."

Former Theatrical Star Passes Away

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 12.—Eben Bradlee, known on the stage as Eben Thompson, one time leading man with York Anderson, died in a hotel here today of pneumonia.

He was born in Boston sixty years ago and made his stage debut in Sacramento, Cal., with a stock company. He played leading roles with many stars, including the Booths, Clara Morris and Madame Modjeska.

MOTORMAN IS SHOT BY BANDIT

His Attempt to Prevent Robbery May Cost His Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—J. B. Morgan, 2119 San Jose avenue, a motorman of the San Mateo line, is seriously and probably fatally wounded with a bullet wound in his abdomen and another in his head as the result of a struggle with a lone car bandit at Baden Crossing, San Mateo county, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The robber is still at large, having escaped after he had subdued Morgan and the car conductor, B. Garibaldi.

The highwayman did not escape unharmed, as Garibaldi struck him a number of blows over the head with a switchblade before the termination of the fight. Morgan is in a hospital at South City, where physicians despair of saving his life.

The car robbed by the highwayman was bound for San Mateo and was boarded by the robber after the county line was passed. The highwayman, his face averted, stood on the rear platform until all of the passengers had dropped from the car. At Baden crossing he was alone with Morgan and Garibaldi.

MOTORMAN TO RESCUE.
The highwayman slipped a mask over his face and leveled a gun at Garibaldi's head, ordering him to throw up his hands. In doing so, the conductor gave the bell for the stop signal. Morgan looked back and saw the situation. He advanced to the rear of the car with his controller bar in his hand. Despite the robber's warning that he would shoot, Morgan aimed a blow at his head. The robber fired, and missed, and the two men grappled. Garibaldi hit the robber over the head with a switch bar, but was unable to seriously injure him because of the small space in which the fight took place.

The two fighting men rolled from the car platform, the highwayman of several feet into the waters of Baden creek, where the struggle continued. Two more shots were fired by the bandit, one of them entering Morgan's abdomen and the other going wild. At this point Garibaldi again joined the fight and saved the robber with a blow from the switch bar. Morgan relieved the highwayman of his revolver.

The highwayman quickly revived and regained possession of the weapon, as Morgan was fast losing strength from his wound.

Before Garibaldi could strike again the bandit fired at Morgan and the bullet entered his head above the right eye. Turning quickly the robber then subdued Garibaldi, relieved him of his gun and made his escape in the darkness.

HELP IS SUMMONED.
Garibaldi gave the alarm as quickly as possible and the car was run to South City, where Morgan was given medical attention. The office of the United Railroads in this city was notified and in turn the Ingleside police station learned of the affair.

Garibaldi says the highwayman headed in San Francisco and six mounted policemen were sent out to guard all roads.

The police believe the capture of the man will be only a matter of a few hours, because of the injuries he received from the switch bar. Another possibility is that the man will make his escape, but it is impossible for him to dry them before morning.

The conductor says the man was dressed in a dark gray overcoat, that he spoke with a Swedish accent, was smooth shaven and was about 45 years of age.

Old Woman Guilty of First Degree Murder

DETROIT, April 12.—Mrs. Caroline E. Becker, 59, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree for having caused the death of Miss Frances Bombolt last December. Evidence given at the trial showed that Miss Bombolt was beaten to death with a large chunk of coal and that robbery was the motive for the crime.

Son of U. S. Mother Viscount at Birth

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 12.—The Countess of Granard, who was Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills of New York, has given birth to a son. He will be given the title of Viscount Forbes. The Earl and Countess of Granard have two other children—both girls.

NIGHT RIDERS WARNED

To buy suits at 10th and Franklin at \$1.00 a week—Advertisement.

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1007 Clay street, corner Tenth street, phone Oakland 4577. Will buy any household goods, furniture, etc., or will sell on commission. Sales every Friday.

JUDGE BEN LINDSEY'S POSITION SHAKY; SOLONS VOTE TO ABOLISH PLACE

DENVER, Colo., April 12.—Judge Ben Lindsey's position as head of the Denver Juvenile Court hangs by a thread. In the closing hours of the twentieth Colorado general assembly tonight the Senate passed the house's bill abolishing Lindsey's office and turning its cases over to the regular district judges. Governor Carlson is said to have promised not to sign the bill, and as the Legislature adjourned tonight, the anti-Lindsey bill probably will not become law. If the governor does approve the measures, Judge Lindsey might have recourse to a state referendum.

Two Shot to Death in Strike Battle

(By Associated Press.)
NEWARK, N. J., April 12.—Two strikers were shot to death and two others were dangerously wounded yesterday in a street fight in the densely populated foreign section of this city. The shooting, followed an attempt by strikers to intercept a party of alleged strike breakers who were on their way to the fur drying works of A. Hollander & Sons, where a strike is in progress.

GET INTO TRAVEL CONTEST WATCH FOR CAMERA MAN!

It's out! The Tribune's travel contest is on, and already many have entered for the competition. Boys and girls, while clipping coupons and watching the Camera Man, don't neglect to get in to the travel contest, too. There's just as much opportunity for a boy or girl to win that Cadillac machine, the trip to Honolulu, or any of the other trips offered as prizes, as there is for a grown-up—perhaps a little more. Big prizes have been won by hustling boys and girls, and can be again.

G. W. Graydon Removed to Home in Berkeley

SAN JOSE, April 12.—George W. Graydon, a student of the University of California who was taken into custody here because of his peculiar actions, was taken back to his home in Berkeley this morning by his mother, who arrived from the bay city at an early hour. It is stated that Graydon had been overworking and that this is the probable reason for his mental lapse.

in Oakland is vitally interested in the Travel Contest. Youth is no deterrent, and neither is age. The new pictures came out yesterday for the boys and girls—and today the Camera Man went out again. Every one means a free Exposition trip. Every one is a ticket to Fairyland.

You've read what the boys and girls who have been there said—it's in yesterday's Juvenile Section. You can say the same yourself, probably.

So, if your picture's in yesterday's Tribune, drop in and get your prize. Many boys and girls, too, have won the free Exposition trip by bringing in a new subscription.

And in the meantime the coupons are being printed for the coming week's series. Any boy or girl under 18 presenting a week's coupons gets a free ticket to the "101 Ranch" Wild West Show.

So clip the Coupon. And watch the Camera Man.



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Special At 55 Cents

These represent a very exceptional value. They are to be had in a good quality gingham in blue and gray stripes and also in a black and white pin stripe.

The finishing of these garments is splendid and the sterling worth remarkable.

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Sale of House Dresses—\$1.45 and \$2.45

At these prices we offer a fresh dainty line of house dresses in fast color materials, showing excellent workmanship, made on plain lines or neatly trimmed with lace or embroidery.

The materials comprise gingham, percales, chambrays, etc., shown in plain goods, stripes, checks and figures.

This department carries the "L. Mode" dresses specially made for nurses' and maids' wear. They come in white with blue and black stripes.

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This is without doubt the greatest Shirt Waist offer we have ever made. They are the equal of the usual \$3.50 waist. They are shown in thin white silk, wonderfully finished, strictly tailored, with yoke, back, right hand pocket, fine pearl buttons and detachable collars.

We call special attention to the workmanship. All the buttonholes, pocket corners, etc., are actually hand-made, while the stitching throughout is exceptional.

The styles are along mannish lines, but may be worn in low neck if desired. See them on Tuesday. **PRICED SPECIALLY \$1.65 EACH.**

Waist Section—Second Floor.

CORSET SALE

Bien Jolie Corsets At \$1.95

These Corsets usually sell at \$3.50. Under a special agreement with the manufacturer we offer them for \$1.95 for a very limited period.

They come in two styles adapted to medium and stout figures. The style for medium figures is made of Treco entirely, while the stout models come with a free Treco inset hip. All sizes are offered from 21 to 32.

They are designed especially for Summer corsets and are known as "The garment that breathes." Regularly sold at \$3.50. OFFERED IN OUR DEPARTMENT AT \$1.95.

Corset Section—Second Floor.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL **HAPPENINGS of DAY** *in the ISLAND CITY*

ISSUES ENTRIES FOR TRACK MEET

Stanford-California Colors Will Be Upheld by Crack Athletes.

Coaches Walter Christie of California and Coach Campbell of Stanford have agreed to make the meet the first time the Stanford and California colors in the annual track meet which is to be held on the new California oval, Saturday.

Stanford is expected to have a number of contestants in each event and track fans are anticipating one of the most and most exciting meets. Following are the entries:

100 yard dash—Stanford, Threlkeld, Herrick, Claudius, Johns, Simpson, California, Niekirk, Murphy, Johnson, Stanford, Murray and Johnson, Stanford.

220 yard dash—Stanford, Threlkeld, Niekirk, Bowen, Simpson, Claudius, Johns, Stanford, Johnson, Stanford, Stanford, Niekirk, Bowen, Murphy, Johnson, Stanford.

440 yard dash—Todd, Straub, Woodruff, California, Johnson, Stanford, Stanford, California, Chace, Lynn, Chace, Edwards, Dieffendoff, West, Stanford.

880 yard run—Cusnet, Ryan, Cohen, Stanford, Stanford, Stanford, Stanford.

Scott, Bonnett, Schinell, West, A. Wilson, Stanford.
 Mile run—Beebe, Davis, Burgess, M. V. Vedder, Ulter, Rose, Benton, California.
 Five, P. Wilson, Aupperle, Chapman, Stanford.
 Two mile run—Hollister, M. Vedder, Taylor, Swain, Lloyd, Spendt, Hotaling, California; A. Wilson, P. Wilson, Chapman, Field, Souks, Stanford.
 150 yard hurdles—Pabee, Kiesser, Muner, Knapp, Wright, Long, Lewis, California.
 220 yard hurdles—Morton, R. K. Templeton, Halsted, Stanford.

220 yard hurdles — Meunter, Hodge, Knapp, Wright, Maker, Wolongiewicz, California; Murray, Norton, R. R. Templeton, Halsted, Stanford.

High jump — Arlica, Rector, Maker, Bway, Maki, Jackson, Nichols, California; R. Lammard, O. Lachmund, R. R. Templeton, R. L. Templeton, Dyke, Dingley, Wheatley, Stanford.

Pole vault — Gibbs, Frisbie, Nichols, Graves, Roberts, Garvin, Wright, California; Phillips, Krohn, J. Templeton, R. R. Templeton, Macomber, Stanford.

Broad jump — Maker, Duque, Bradway, Iverson, Austin, Morgan and Hoy, California.

Hammer throw.—Shattuck, Coolidge, Hadley, Glidersleeve, Wiley, Young, Elson, California. King, Behlman, Caughey, Conant, Miller, Johner; Stanford.

ALAMEDA WOMAN INHALES GAS; DIES

ALAMEDA, April 12.—Without apparent reason, Mrs. Eleanor Ehrenpfort, 35 East 19th, shot and ended her life. Mrs. Ehrenpfort went into the basement of her home at 2383 Alameda avenue and fired a shot which penetrated her chest and ended her life. She then reclined in a coal bin. Her groans were heard by members of the family and they discovered her in the coal bin.

The police ambulance was summoned and Mrs. Ehrenpfort removed to the emergency hospital where Dr. Arthur H. Hays, chief of staff, attended to her. Members of the family are at a loss for a reason for Mrs. Ehrenpfort's act.

The woman is a native of San Francisco, 35 years of age. She leaves a husband, a former policeman, and two children, Edward J. and Eleanor Ehrenpfort.

An inquest will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Alameda branch morgue. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock.

ALAMEDA FIGHTS WITH HIGHWAYMAN, BUT LOSES

ALAMEDA, April 12.—Carl W. Radatz, known in the east end as "Oyster Charlie," was held up and robbed last night in front of his ark, on the shore of San Leandro bay. A stranger approached Radatz and assaulted him, taking \$28.85 from him, held the two men for several moments, but the robber proved the vanquisher.

The police were summoned, but the assailant had made his getaway. Conductor Jones of the High street car line told the authorities that a man about 35 years of age boarded his car at High street and Alameda, and that he and the man's eyes were both blackened and his clothes were covered with mud. He ob-

STEWART IS MANAGER.
BERKELEY, April 12.—F. W. Stewart is manager of the Blue and Gold, the University of California's annual, prepared by the junior class. Stewart was elected over J. W. Benton in a second election.

TELEPHONE CHANGED.
ALAMEDA, April 12.—The police department of Alameda has joined the 409. The telephone number of the police station is now 409-4000, instead of 409-5 for so many years. Is now Alameda 400.

TORTURED BY ITCHING RASH

had a rash all over his body, and soon the WHOLE FAMILY was in the same condition. It looked scaly and raised up on the arms and body in big bumps. This trouble burned and itched so that it would nearly drive one crazy. It was always worse at night, so we could not sleep.

"We all had this trouble for about two or three years, and during that

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and it RELIEVED AT ONCE, and before the third jar of ointment had been used, we were all completely cured. It has been four months since we were cured, and there are no traces of the trouble."—(Signed) Mrs. S. A. Clarkson, 1520 Lawa Ave., Oct. 4, 1914. Every druggist sells Resinol.

Painless Parker
MAKES GOOD
12TH AND BROADWAY

KILLS MAN, SPREADS NEWS.
DUQUEN, Ill., April 12.—John Peterson, a coal miner, 45 years old, was shot and killed by his wife at their home here. After the shooting the woman ran from the house and spread the news among the neighbors. The wife declares she acted in self-defense, alleging that Pe-

LEGAL NOTICES.

April 12, 1915

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 tra firsts, 20c; firsts, 20 1/2c; nearby ben-
 dy whites fine to fancy, 23 1/2c; nearby ben-
 dy browns, 22 1/4 @ 23c.
 These steady—receipts, 10 1/2c; state whole
 1 1/2 fresh specials, 15 1/2c; do, average fancy,
 14 @ 15 1/4c.

Hot Springs, Ark.—F. L. Pitt News, Cent.
and Mountain; Central and Court; Mail
and Valley.
Honolulu, T. H.—Home News Agency. 2
Richards.
Little Rock, Ark.—World News Co., Seco
and Mail.
London, W. C. Eng.—Dawn Steamship Agency
17 Green St., Leicester Square.
Memphis, Tenn.—World News Co., Mail a
Monroe.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

WIFE Entered into rest in Berkeley, April 11, 1917, Helen S., widow of the late Alf H. Webb and mother of Earl H. Webb & Mrs. Edward C. Prather, a native of New York, aged 73 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at All Souls' church, corner Spruce and Cedar streets, Berkeley, tomorrow (Tuesday), April 13, at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment private.

APARTMENTS TO LET

(Continued)

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STUMP ORATORS TO SPUR PATRIOTISM

Premier Asquith Heads Op-
peals to Britons to Join
Army.

LONDON, April 12.—Beginning tomorrow the appeal, "Join the Army," is to be made to Londoners by noted orators, members of Parliament and cabinet ministers in at least 1500 patriotic demonstrations in every quarter of the city. For fifteen days the call "fall in" will be heralded in an effort to stir patriotic fervor in the breast of every man who is eligible to wear the khaki of Kitchener's new army.

The campaign is in charge of the parliamentary recruiting committee, under the leadership of Premier Asquith. Statesmen of all parties have put aside political differences of the past to join in the common appeal, which will take the form of an American political rally, with brass bands, placards and stump speeches.

ASQUITH TO SPEAK.
Replacing the propaganda of the candidate for office as in America, will be the national emblem. Bands of music will follow the flag and "drum up" crowds in every district and borough of London to specified meeting places. Kitchener's army is the common candidate; the office sought is "victory in the struggle against Germany."

Premier Asquith is expected personally to address many meetings during the two weeks' campaign.
Special meetings will be held in the parks tomorrow, Sunday, April 13 and Sunday, April 25, but every mid-day and evening on intervening days, the movement will go forward.

The campaign follows closely an appeal issued by the British board of trade to the women of the nation asking their registration for work in mills, factories and other establishments where men might be released for army service. Thousands of women have answered this call.

Accidentally shoots
BOY CHUM WITH RIFLE

Albert Little, 1633 Sixth avenue, accidentally shot his boy chum, Edmund Smith, 12 years of age, yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred while Little was shooting at a target with a 22-caliber rifle in a lot at Fourth avenue and East Eighteenth street. Smith, who lives with his parents at 347 Athol avenue, was playing near the target when the accident occurred. The bullet entered the left side of the neck, inflicting a painful but not fatal wound.

Do You Find Fault With Everybody?
An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Store. Advertisement.

FARM=ORCHARD=DAIRY NITROGEN YIELDS ARE PROBED BY EXPERT

BERKELEY, April 12.—The relative value of various leguminous crops used for green manure, with especial relation to their yield of nitrogen, is being continued by W. M. Merz of the University of California department of agriculture on the basis of work started by J. H. Norton.

Very marked increases in yield have resulted from the additions of nitrogen to the soil. It is of interest to note that large quantities of nitrate of soda are necessary to bring up the yields on barley plots on a par with those growing legumes. This is especially significant, Merz believes, because of the fact that practically the same amount of organic material was plowed under in the case of the non-legume plots as these growing legumes. Thus the great difference in the yields is apparently due to the nitrogen added from the air through the symbiotic action of the nitrogen fixing bacteria with the roots of the legume.

This experiment consists of nine legume plots and eight non-legume plots alternating with each other. All plots are treated uniformly during the winter months, while the green manure crops are growing.

In early spring the tonnage of green tops per plot is obtained. Following this, all of the crops are plowed under and various field crops sown. As soon as these crops have started growth, four of the non-legume plots are treated with varying amounts of nitrate of soda. The results thus obtained are carried on uniformly over all plots. The yield of the field crops are accurately determined by weighing the products of each plot. The results thus obtained are taken as indicators of the value of the utilized nitrogen from the two sources:

The following table gives the average yield for the first five years in green tons per acre:

Purple vetch (Vicia atropurpurea)	13.4
Tanquer peas	12.4
Melilotus clover (Melilotus indica)	12.3
Penstemon	12.3
Common vetch (Vicia sativa)	12.2
Lotus	12.1
Bur clover	12.1
Barley and rye (average)	12.1
Bitter vetch (Vicia ervilia)	12.1
Canadian field peas	9

From this table it is seen that the common vetch and Canadian field peas, which are most generally used, produce much less organic material per acre than several of the newer varieties tested. The purple vetch and melilotus clover are especially promising, the former giving the heaviest tonnage of tops for the one season during which it was grown. It is so vigorous in growth that it entirely chokes out all weeds. Another feature of importance is its resistance to aphid attack, a characteristic not possessed by the other vetches.

The melilotus clover has given very satisfactory results during its four year test. It is found growing wild all over the southern part of California and is apparently adapted to a great variety of soil types. It is very deep rooted, resistant to aphid attack and also withstands quite low temperatures. In the table following, we also find that this clover has given a marked increase in yield of the crops following its incorporation with the soil.

GIVEN WEDDING SURPRISE.
WILLOW, April 12.—In honor of the anniversary of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wickes were given a surprise party last week, a number of friends gathering at the home of Mrs. George M. Fouts for the affair. About 25 were present.

ENTERTAINS FOR FRIEND.
DAVIS, April 12.—In honor of Miss Rena Benemann, who is her house guest.

Mrs. Otis E. Wilber entertained a group of friends at her home in Marden Villa, Wednesday evening. A large number were present at the affair.

AGED 16, WEIGHS 216.
WOODLAND, April 12.—Woodland boasts the record sixteen-year-old boy in the state in the person of Paul Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pierce of this place. Although but sixteen years of age he weighs 216 pounds and stands 6 feet 4 inches.

LIQUOR CASE ENDED.
RED BLUFF, April 12.—The case of Albert Preuser, who was arrested on "blind pig" charge here, has been ended by dismissal of the charge on order of Justice of the Peace E. F. Lennon. The district attorney's office asked dismissal on the ground that the evidence was insufficient.

DIVORCE WITHDRAWN.
REDDING, April 12.—The course of the divorce suit between Mrs. Mary E. Redding and her husband, Mr. E. E. Leighton, a farmer, who captured a litter, which he killed, turning in their pelts to the county clerk's office for the bounty.

STABBED IN FIGHT.
GRASS VALLEY, April 12.—Dan Merrifield, 202, was stabbed yesterday afternoon by several knife wounds received while engaged in a fight on Church street. He was opposed by several men and does not know who stabbed him.

URGED FOR OFFICE.
WOODLAND, April 12.—Mrs. Emily Hopkin, well known club woman of Yolo, being further urged by the president of the California Federated Women's Clubs at the coming convention in May. Mrs. Hopkin will be in opposition to Mrs. A. F. Jones.

PIONEER DOCTOR DIES.
WILLOWS, April 12.—Dr. J. A. Randolph, a pioneer physician of Willovs, where he had practiced for twenty-five years, died at his home in this city. Deceased was a native of Kentucky. Aged 64 years. During the last few years he had devoted much time to breeding fast horses, and was the owner of Marlin, that is now being trained at Woodland.

NEVADA LIFTS LID ON LIVESTOCK IMPORTS

CARSON CITY, Nev., April 12.—By a proclamation printed today Governor Boyle permitted the importation of cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine from states west of the eastern line of Texas, Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho, excluding all other states of the Union. Certification of state or federal inspection must, however, be sent with the waybill. Importation of horses, asses or mules from any state quarantined by the Federal Bureau of Animal Husbandry is prohibited. The importation of poultry or dairy cattle, swine, horses, mules or asses from any state must be accompanied by a certificate of freedom from infectious or contagious disease and tuberculosis test report for cattle. The shipment from other states of anti-hog cholera serum or of cholera virus is prohibited, except by permit of the state quarantine officer.

FIVE HURT WHEN CAR JUMPS RAILS

Brakes Out of Order, Electric
Coach Piles Passengers
in Heap.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Five persons were injured shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday when a car of the United Railroads jumped the track at the Ocean Shore railroad crossing on Ocean Avenue and struck a sand pile twenty-five feet away. The car was badly damaged.

The injured were:
Cheney, Mrs. E. K., 3515 Twenty-first street, severe contusions, wrenched left leg and shock.
Lynch, Charles, 1015 Ellis street, cut about hands and face by flying glass and bruised about body.

Perry, W. B., 1981 Laguna street, cut about face, numerous bruises about legs.
Perada, Thos., Napa, Cal., wrenched leg and slightly cut about hands.
Ellard, John, 2945 Howard street, badly shaken up.

According to Motorman Leo Alexander and Conductor Albert Longville, the brakes refused to work.

A hurry call was sent in to the Ingleside police station and Policemen William Williams, A. Archer and James Feeney hurried to the scene of the accident with stretchers in the patrol wagon. The Park emergency automobile was also summoned.

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moored. The first three named of the injured were taken to St. Luke's hospital, and Perry and Ellard were taken to the Mission Emergency Hospital.

INDIANS RELEASED.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 12.—Chief Polk, Posey and Posey's son, three of the Plute Indians brought here by General Scott, have been released from the county jail after having signed agreements to obey the law and surrender Indians guilty of crimes in the future. The Indians were released on instructions from Washington to discharge them if they would agree to be peaceable. They, with the five Indians released a few days ago, will leave tomorrow for the Ute mountain reservation, accompanied by Indian Agent J. E. Jenkins. Tee-Ne-Gat, the Plute over whom the recent trouble arose, is awaiting trial at Denver.

FOUR INJURED AS AUTO SKIDS, BREAKING AXLE

SAN LEANDRO, April 12.—Four San Francisco persons injured in an auto accident here last night have all been able to return to their homes after treatment of minor hurts at the county infirmary. The accident occurred when a seven-seated automobile in which were ten passengers, skidded; the rear axle snapped, throwing its occupants into the roadway. Suffering from minor bruises and cuts the following were treated at the county infirmary: John Maloney, 745 Vermont street; Gus Hendricks, 635 Kansas street; Nellie Garland, 216 Twenty-second street; Catherine Norton, 915 Illinois street. The machine was hired in San Francisco. The accident occurred as the car turned the corner at East Fourteenth street and Dutton avenue.

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8-cylinder latest model Cadillac Touring Car. Trip to New York via Panama, six weeks' voyage. Trip to Hawaii, including Honolulu and Volcano.

DISTRICT PRIZES

10 Big Trips (one to each district), including Yellowstone, San Diego Exposition, Catalina, Grand Canyon, Alaska, Los Angeles and Mt. Lowe.

NON-COMPETITIVE PRIZES

These prizes are given to everybody for a certain number of points, which points will count also on the big prizes. Although used for any or all of the trips listed below.

500 POINTS—Trip to Exposition, car fare, ferry, admission and at least one concession.

15,000 POINTS—Trip to Tamalpais, car fare, ferryboat and railway transportation from Oakland.

40,000 POINTS—Trip to Santa Cruz, "The Beach Beautiful" car fare to and from Oakland, hotel for two days.

100,000 POINTS—Trip to Lake Tahoe, the Geneva of America; car fare, hotel for three days.

200,000 POINTS—Trip to Yosemite, world's scenic marvel; transportation, stage and hotel for one week.

NOTE—You may enjoy every one of the above five vacations or you may take a friend if you double the number of points, and every point so used will not diminish your total for the Big District Prize or the Grand Prizes.

The Tribune reserves the right to add to the number of Prizes at any time during the contest.